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IMMINENT WAR!

Serious Difficulty Between the United States and Spain.

Americans Maltreated and Outraged in Cuba.

An Armed Fleet Ordered to Havana in Haste.

With Orders to Open Fire on the City Unless Apology is Offered.

FIVE WAR VESSELS DISPATCHED

[Special Telegraphic Correspondence of the Courier-Journal.]

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Official advices received by the Government yesterday and to-day indicate that we are involved in no inconsiderable

DIFFICULTIES WITH SPAIN,

whose officials in Cuba have for some time shown an utter indifference to the protection of the lives and property of American citizens. The Cuban volunteers there have

MALTREATED AMERICANS

and driven them, within a recent period, out of Havana. This government, aware of this, has repeatedly represented the condition of affairs to the authorities at Madrid, but without any other result than promises of early action, which were never fulfilled. Yesterday affairs became so threatening at Havana that the United States Consul-General telegraphs that American citizens and officials needed the immediate protection of the government. The matter was brought to the attention of the Cabinet, and

AN ARMED FLEET

of four or five vessels have been ordered with all possible dispatch to Havana, to be placed in immediate communication with Consul General Biddle. The commanding officer has received instructions, in case the Cuban volunteers strike down the life and property of American citizens, to first

DEMAND AN APOLOGY AND REPARATION.

If they are refused, then he is required to open his guns on the city of Havana. The gunboat Nipsic, now at Pensacola, will leave, while the Tenor, at Key West, undergoing repairs, has been ordered into commission, to be dispatched at once to Havana. Also the Kansas has been ordered from the Brooklyn navy-yard to the same destination with all possible dispatch, while the Severn and Wyandotte are already on their way to Cuban waters.

ADMIRAL LEE,

commanding the Southern Atlantic squadron, is now in Washington, but was active to-day in orders to the Government in dispatching his vessels, so as to be ready for any emergency. Owing to the rigid censorship over the telegraph at Havana, but little is known here of the immediate events which have compelled Consul General Biddle to appeal for assistance, but the condition of affairs with Spain, arising out of

THE HORNET DIFFICULTY

and the treatment of Americans in Cuba, is sufficiently shown by the diplomatic correspondence to warrant the Government in the startling course it has taken.

SENATORS STOCKTON AND CASSERLY,

who are in Washington, utterly deny the statement contained in the recently published interview in Washington newspapers with Montgomery Blair, that they had informed the latter they favored a movement to join the Democratic party to the anti-Grant Republicans. They think such a movement now premature.

AN APPEAL FOR MARTIAL LAW.

The President has made no response to the recent appeal made to him to suspend the writ of habeas corpus in Georgia and Florida. Senator Osborn is very anxious that martial law shall be proclaimed in Calhoun and Jackson counties of the latter State, and, if his representations are supported by the sub-Ku-Klux committee who investigate affairs there, Florida will probably have a taste of martial law.

SCHENCK.

The conduct of Gen. Schenck, in appearing as a director (in an advertisement in the London papers) of a speculative mining company, was considered in the Cabinet meeting to-day, and it was decided that unless Minister Schenck himself took notice of it in a letter to this Government, nothing in the meantime should be done about it.

[To the Associated Press.]

MARRIAGE WEDDED.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—Col. W. F. Stocking, of New York city, and Miss Pattie Miller, daughter of Justice Miller of the United States Supreme Court, were married to-day at the residence of the bride's parents, on Capitol Hill. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. Winter, of Pittsburgh. Among those present at the wedding were President and Mrs. Grant, the Chief Justice and all the Justices of the Supreme Court, with their wives.

CABINET MEETING.

At the meeting of the Cabinet to-day all the members were present except Bellknap. The session lasted an hour and a half.

REDEEMING FIVE-TWENTIES.

Treasurer Spinner will this evening forward checks for eight million dollars in coin to parties in various parts of the country who have present their five-twenty bonds here for redemption.

PROSSER INDICTED.

The Postmaster General, who for some days has been engaged in investigating the charge against Hon. Wm. F. Prosser, to the effect that Prosser received pay while a member of Congress for prosecuting a claim against the Government, to-day dismissed the charge as entirely without foundation.

BOUTWELL EXPLAINS.

Secretary Boutwell said to-day that in the negotiation of the new loan he strictly followed the Act passed down in the days of Andrew Johnson. He denies having violated the law which authorizes the payment of half of one per cent. as expenses of disposing of a loan, and says after paying for engraving and printing bonds the compensation of agents will not amount to a quarter of one per cent., while the ninety days time allowed to banks to subscribe gave the bank depositors pecuniary advantages. The Government did not pay one cent more than if the money had been deposited in the Treasury proper, which it would have lain idle.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Fears for the Safety of a Vessel—Weather—Loring's Murder by Apaches Confirmed—Oregon News.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 28.—It is feared the bark Live Yankee, from Portland for San Francisco, is lost with all on board.

It is raining heavily.

Plowing has commenced in all parts of the State.

Heavy snows are reported all along the railroad in Nevada, Utah, Wyoming and Colorado. Trains are behind time.

F. H. Hitchcock, an artist with Wheeler's expedition, has arrived here. He confirms the murder of Loring by the Apaches at Whipple Barracks.

The District Court of Washington Territory has decided in favor of the Northern Pacific railroad in a suit involving the site of Kalama.

John Foster, a rough, who abducted a country girl on a visit to Salem, Oregon, debauched her and left her at a house of illfame, in Portland, was sentenced to three years in the State prison.

A silver mine has been discovered near Astoria, Oregon, causing much excitement.

ST. LOUIS.

Died of His Wounds—Death of a Well-known German Journalist.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Wm. H. McCallister, who was shot in the neck at a negro ball, Sterling Green, Pike county, by Capt. Hendricks, assistant Secretary of the State Senate, on the evening of the 24th, died Sunday night.

Dr. Hermann Hammann, editor of the Gazconade Zeitung, formerly connected with the Westliche Post of this city, and subsequently editor of the Charles Remigkrad, died in Jefferson City on Sunday night. Dr. Hammann edited the Dresden Gazette in 1849, and was sentenced to death for connection with the insurrection in May of that year. He escaped and came to this country. He was identified with various literary enterprises in New York and Wisconsin, and was President elector from the latter State in 1860.

A Father Shoots Two of his Sons, one Fatally—Narrow-gauge Railroad.

LEAVENWORTH, KS., Nov. 28.—A man named Wilson, living on Kickapoo Island, a few miles from here, shot his two sons yesterday. One of the boys will undoubtedly die.

The first section of the narrow-gauge railroad from here to Denver is nearly completed, and will be in operation before the close of December.

TELEGRAMS.

It is reported that Mayor Hall has resigned.

The Oceanica has arrived at New York from Liverpool.

The Delaware and Hudson canal will close December 2d.

The ice has choked up the Erie canal at Utica, New York.

The last span of the new Hudson-river bridge was placed in position yesterday.

At Eastport, Maine, the weather yesterday was the coldest ever known in November.

A meeting, called to organize an inventors' club, in New York, last night, resulted in a general break-up.

Joseph G. Cogswell, for many years librarian of the Astor-Childs Library in New York, died on Sunday.

The Philadelphia Academy of Music has been engaged for the Grand Duke's ball when he visits that city.

George F. Train, alias "the next President of America," lectured last night in Little Rock, Ark., to an immense audience.

Connolly is a prisoner in one of the best hotels in New York. But they threaten to let him spend his thanksgiving in Ludlow-street jail.

The negro who murdered Mr. E. E. King, a few weeks since, in Haywood county, Tenn., was arrested last Sunday, and is now in jail at Brownsville.

J. M. McCullough, General Manager of the Pennsylvania Railway Company, assumes management of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh railroad December 1st.

Forty Catholic children were expelled from a public school in Hunter's Point, New York, yesterday, for refusing to read the Bible as part of the school exercises.

Hon. Wm. Millward, formerly member of Congress from the Fourth Philadelphia District, and United States Marshal during the war, died of delirium tremens, Saturday morning.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

The Kuklux Trial at Columbia—Meeting of the Legislature—Gov. Scott's Message—His Recommendations—Why He Desired a Suspension of the Writ of Habeas Corpus, Etc.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 28.—In the Kuklux trial at Columbia the day was spent in discussion of the manner of selecting a jury, the District Attorney moving that a panel be summoned from the body of the District, and Reverdy Johnson contending that according to the constitution, jurors must be selected from the judicial district in which the alleged offense is committed. The court sustained the District Attorney, Mr. Johnson reserving his objections. The court adjourned until Friday, allowing 48 hours for summoning a panel.

The General Assembly met at Columbia today, when Governor Scott's message was read. The Governor states the whole public debt to be eleven million nine hundred and ninety-four thousand nine hundred and eight dollars, which statement he thinks from accidental error, or to be correct, not to be relied being suppressed. He argues that the depreciation of the State credit is due to persistent threats of repudiation made by individuals and the press for political purposes, without which the debt would not exceed ten millions. He is confident that the State will pay all her obligations to the last cent. He recommends that the Legislature prohibit the borrowing of money or contracting of a debt to meet current expenses, and the enactment at extra sessions of the Legislature, without which the attacks of the opposition could not be successful. He urged the Legislature to make its sessions short and economical, and recommends that a fixed salary, instead of *per diem*, be paid the members of the Legislature, and that numerous offices be abolished; that salaries of all officials except judges be reduced one-third; that tax on real estate be reduced; that a license system be adopted, and that rice, cotton and railroad tonnage be taxed; that the bonds of the State be taken part in payment for land bought at tax sales on title being warranted by the State that the public lands to the value of $1,000,000 be sold and State bonds taken in payment. He reviews at length the cause which led him to ask a suspension of the *habeas corpus*, as under the Kuklux law he claims that conciliation proved useless and the courts would not act. And that the whites mistook his clemency for weakness. He declined to call out the militia because it consisted of negroes, who would have been slaughtered and the people led to believe that the conflict was between negroes and whites instead of between the friends of the Government and its enemies. He also said, as last spring, many prominent citizens promised him their co-operation in the suppression of Kuklux, but when the time for acting arrived civil power being exhausted, the Governor applied to the National Government to protect the State against domestic violence. He approves of the principle of a minority representation, and advises changes in the election law so as to prevent fraud, and urges the Legislature to avoid all unnecessary appropriations, and believes the Legislature will so act as to prove that representation and good government in South Carolina are not, as is falsely alleged, inconsistent with each other.

The message was made the special order for Monday at the request of Mills, who introduced looking to retrenchment and reform, but none on the subject of repudiation.

MEXICO.

The Country in a State of Anarchy—Troops Becoming Rebellious—President Juarez Seeks Counsel from the American Minister.

CITY OF MEXICO, Nov. 19, via HAVANA, Nov. 28.—A state of anarchy prevails throughout the entire Republic. The journals are filled with accounts of pronunciamientoes, and the troops are growing revolutionary.

General Porfirio Diaz has formally pronounced, and is supported by the Legislature of the State of Oaxaca, which has decreed to return to its own sovereignty. The greater part of that country is in revolt.

The Olgio of the 18th says that Juarez was closeted with the American minister on the night of the 17th, who advised the President to change his report concerning the late presidential question. The people are expressing fears of American interference. Positive assurances are given of cabinet changes in the beginning of December.

It is rumored that Senor M. Romero will soon go to Washington, but whether officially or not is unknown. It is again reported that Mexico will try to raise a loan in the United States.

Gen. Texan was arrested at Vera Cruz by order of Juarez, but escaped to La Puebla, and thence he went to Oaxaca.

Palacio is spoken of as provisional governor of Nuevo Leon, where the Juarezists are gaining strength.

Cidint Castaneda announced on the 5th, in Congress, that he was authorized to state by the Cuernavaca party that they do not sympathize either with Diaz or the government, but will remain neutral and fight both the governmental and revolutionists.

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OHIO.

Reported Sale of a Celebrated Racehorse—The McPherson Movement—Progress of the Blackburn-Lovell Murder Trial Etc.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28.—It is reported that the celebrated young trotter, Mohawk, Jr., has been sold by John W. Conley, of New York, for twenty thousand dollars. This horse recently made the time of 2:23 on the Cincinnati track.

Edward Luther, a printer in the Courier office, fell dead at his case last night—it is supposed from heart disease.

The Commercial says that Louis Rebesco, of this city, will make the model for the McPherson monument. The name of General Sherman, on whose staff he was, secured the contract, and it is understood he will concur with the remainder of the committee having it in charge.

The State closed its testimony in the Blackburn-Lovell murder case at Chillicothe this evening. During the day, a number of unimportant witnesses were examined. Their testimony was mainly corroborative of that of previous witnesses.

NATIONAL CONVENTIONS.

A meeting was held to-night at the Burnett House of committees of various bodies and the Common Council, and steps were taken for immediate and active measures looking to wild securing here the attendance of the Democratic and Republican conventions for 1872. The disposition manifested was that of earnest and prompt work. Committees will be appointed at an early day.

Meeting of Steamboatmen, Merchants and Manufacturers.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28.—A large meeting of citizens was held to-night at the City Hall for the purpose of taking action in reference to the improvement of the Ohio river. The meeting was attended by the most prominent merchants and manufacturers of the city. Hon. F. R. Brunot presided. Addresses were made by the chairman, Capt. W. W. Martin, Commodore Kountz, James Reese, Captain Stockdale and others. A committee was appointed to draft resolutions petitioning Congress to make an appropriation for the improvement of the Ohio, and to repeal obnoxious portions of the steamboat law.

Steamboat Accident.

CAIRO, Nov. 28.—The steamer Sallie, from St. Louis to Arkansas river, struck a snag in the Mississippi opposite Cairo, at noon to-day, and sunk in six feet of water. Her cabin and hull will be saved without damage, and the boat will probably be raised without difficulty. The steamer Eckert goes to her assistance. The obstruction is the same that damaged the Sallie on her last trip.

FOREIGN.

Execution of the Communist Chiefs Rossel, Ferry, and Bourgeois.

Details of the Event Creating Profound Sensation in Paris.

Marriage of Gen. Sickles in Madrid.

Etc., Etc., Etc.

FRANCE.

EXECUTION OF ROSSEL, FERRE AND BOURGEOISE.

PARIS, Nov. 28.—The Commune prisoners, Rossel, Ferre and Bourgeoise, were taken to the Camp of Satary, the place of execution, under a strong escort. The hollow square was formed by the troops at one end, at which the prisoners were placed. The behavior of the three men was most courageous. As the soldiers approached to blindfold them Ferre refused to allow the bandage to be placed over his eyes, declaring that he should look his executioners in the face. At 7 o'clock the company detailed for the duty advanced and fired. Rossel fell at the first discharge. He was instantly killed. The bullets did not take immediate effect upon the others, and as they were writhing the same shooting party, in obedience to instructions, came up with pistols and gave the *coup de grace*, which put them out of their agony. The bodies were then placed in plain coffins and immediately removed. The execution took place in the presence of 3,000 troops. A profound sensation was produced through the city by the details. The death of young Rossel is much lamented.

LATER.

There was great agitation in the city to-day over the expected fate of the Communists. Influences were used to secure the pardon of Rossel, but they were unavailing, as a dispatch soon afterward received from Versailles announced that Rossel and two of his companions had been shot.

SPAIN.

MARRIAGE OF GEN. SICKLES.

MADRID, Nov. 27.—General Sickles was married to Miss Creach to-day, and started for New York immediately. His visit is an object of mystery at present.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE ROYAL PATIENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The journals this morning reflected the uneasiness which is concealed by no one with regard to the Prince of Wales. Reported rumors current at Windsor say that the Prince was worse, and that much alarm was felt at the castle. This, coupled with the announcement that the Queen would probably remain all day at the Prince's residence, strengthened the impression that the crisis of the fever was at hand, but the latest bulletin states that the Prince was able to sleep during the night, and that the fever is lessening. It is announced that the illness of the Princess is not serious.

LIBRARY FOR CHICAGO.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A letter from London states that at the meeting of the Anglo-American Association on November 13th a scheme for presenting the nucleus of a free library to Chicago was effected. Communications approving of the plan and offering assistance in its execution were received from Disraeli, Marquis of Lorne, Foster, Arnold, Gladstone, Carlyle and others. The association is presided over by Thomas Hughes, M. P.

AUDIENCE WITH THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Nov. 28.—The Court Circular announces that the Queen yesterday gave an audience to Sir Edward Thornton, Minister to the United States.

NEWSPAPERS HUMBUGGED.

The telegraphic dispatch recently foisted upon many of the newspapers of the kingdom announcing the amalgamation of the leading railroad lines is found to be a forgery. The directors of the Midland Railway Company have offered a large reward for the detection and arrest of the perpetrators. The newspapers comment on the transaction in unqualified terms. It is suggested that all via dispatches, by special regulations at the office where received, that parties sending be required to give a guarantee of good faith, or evidence of authority to send news dispatches, and other precautionary measures are also recommended.

ITALY.

VICTOR EMANUEL'S SPEECH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—A special dispatch from Rome says that Victor Emanuel was received with tremendous enthusiasm by the Italian Parliament. In his address he said the work to which he had devoted his life was completed. An intimation that there was a necessity for conciliating the Vatican was coldly received. At the conclusion of the ceremonies of the opening of Parliament, he was called to the balcony twice by the populace. The city was grandly illuminated in the evening. The Pope was consoled by the priests.

BELGIUM.

THE UPRISING CONTINUES.

BRUSSELS, Nov. 28, 8 P. M.—The agitation against the ministry is unabated. Petitions to the King for the dismissal of the ministers are pouring in from all points of the country. The appearance of the multitude is threatening, but a strong force is on the ground. Cries of "Resign! resign!" are heard on every side of the palace, and that they do not sympathize either with Diaz or the government, but will remain neutral and fight both the governmental and revolutionists.

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NEW YORK.

Why Connolly was Arrested—The Bowling Green Bank Deficit to be Made Good by Ring Officials—The Grand Duke—His Future Programme—Brilliant Naval Reception to Alexis—Mayor Hall Invited to Resign, Etc.

NEW YORK, Nov. 28.—Chas. O'Conor stated yesterday to a reporter that he supposed there would be no difficulty in convicting Connolly.

ABOUT CONNOLLY.

Saml. J. Tilden, upon whose affidavits Tweed was proceeded against, states that he is ignorant as to whether Connolly had any accounts with the Tenth National or Nassau Banks, in which Tweed had largely deposited, and that he does not know whether any of the ½ per cent. of the stolen funds, which is unaccounted for, has been handed to Connolly. He also says there was no bargain with the Committee of Seventy to spare Connolly in consideration of his appointment of Green. The difficulty which Connolly experiences in finding bail is due to the sheriff's rejecting many of the persons who have been offered. His friends say the sheriff has been unnecessarily severe in refusing men who were fully able to respond as sureties.

WHY HE WAS ARRESTED.

Messrs. Havemeyer & Tilden say that the Committee of Seventy are not at all pleased with Connolly's arrest. It is also stated that the arrest was made with the hope that Connolly would divulge what he knew.

DISHONEST INSPECTORS.

Christopher Barry, John Reilly, Wm. J. O'Connor and James Reilly, inspectors of election, were held in $300 each yesterday, for trial on a charge of stuffing ballot-boxes.

THE RING FRAUDS.

It is stated that Jackson C. Schultz, Chas. O'Conor, and Samuel J. Tilden have been before the grand jury to testify relative to the ring frauds, and that body is now said to be investigating the Harlem court-house swindle.

REFORM DEMOCRATS.

At a meeting of the Appolo Hall Reform Democrats last night it was agreed to proceed with the organization of the party in the various wards throughout the city.

JUDGE BEDFORD'S COURT.

The Grand Jury appeared before Judge Bedford this morning and stated that they were unable to finish their investigation of the charges of fraud against city officials because their term of service was drawing to a close. The judge took the matter under advisement.

HAGGERTY AND BAULCH.

Judge Bedford has denied the motion to quash the indictment against Haggerty and Baulch, charged with stealing vouchers from the controller's office. He has also refused to admit them to bail.

HARLEM COURT-HOUSE SWINDLE.

The investigation into the Harlem Court-house swindle shows that a quarter of a million dollars have been expended for what could be done for $46,000, and $300,000 have been stolen. The evidence implicates Harry Genet in fraud.

THE BOWLING GREEN BANK.

It is stated that a deficit of between two and three hundred thousand dollars is discovered in the amount of the Bowling Green Savings Bank, but will be made good by the ring officials.

THE GRAND DUKE

This afternoon the Grand Duke, accompanied by his suite, reviewed the fire brigade at Tompkins' Square. The Duke has accepted an invitation from Commodore Bennett to dine with the New York Yacht Club on Saturday evening.

DATES AHEAD.

The Ducal party will visit Montreal on the 12th of December and Delaware on the 13, where the Duke will pay his respects to the Governor-General. From thence he proceeds to Niagara falls.

CHICAGO RELIEF.

The treasurer of the Chamber of Commerce committee for the relief of sufferers in Chicago and the Northwest report additional subscriptions from the 20th to the 25th inst., amounting to $2,162, on which a grand total of all collected by the committee of $908,473.

CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the children's aid society last evening, it was reported that the organization had provided 7,198 boys with homes within a few years. Some 5,000 persons were provided with homes in the West. The association is now suffering from want of funds.

ALDERMAN BRADLEY.

Judge Bradley has declined to quash Judge Barnard's mandamus for counting the aldermanic returns. It is understood the present aldermen will carry the case to the Court of Appeals, and in the meantime propose to hold over. A lively time is expected at the organization of the board in January.

CONSOLS.

It is understood if Connolly's ball is not completed by Wednesday night he will spend Thanksgiving in Ludlow-street jail.

BRIGHAM'S CASE.

SALT LAKE, Nov. 27.—In the court this morning the case of Brigham Young, for lewd and lascivious cohabitation, was called up, and, upon motion of the prosecuting attorney, fixed for trial next Monday. Mr. Hampton for the defense, protested against this order, on the ground that it would be impossible to have his client heard at such short notice. He asked for two weeks, which was refused.

ON SAME CHARGE.

H. B. Clawson and O. E. Bates, on the same charges, filed a plea in abatement upon the illegality of the grand jury, which was overruled.

Henry Lawrence, on the same charge, who was ordered to plead to-day, could not appear, owing to sickness.

THE MURDER CASE.

In the case of Brigham Young, W. Hickman, M. Meacham, Simon Dalton, G. D. Grant, Porter Rockwell and William Rimball, for the murder of Parley P. Pratt, at Warm Springs in 1857, the court is now engaged in hearing the motion of Mr. Hempstead to quash the indictment. The ground of the motion is as follows:

1st. The grand jury improperly designated the offense as murder in the first degree.

2d. That there is no addition or description of defendant.

3d. There is no certainty in the allegation in date of the offense.

4th. That the deceased is not alleged to have been alive at the time of the alleged murder.

5th. There is no allegation that the defendants conspired together, or that they were present and abetting, or were accessories before the fact of killing Buck.

6th. That yesterday in the description of the means by which the killing was effected.

7th. That the names of the witnesses are not indorsed upon the indictment, as required by the statute.

FURIOUS STORM.

A furious snow storm is raging here to-day. The canons are supposed to be entirely blocked. No communication since yesterday forenoon.

ABDUCTION CASE.

It is said by Overton's friends that he will withdraw the charge against Woodman and others of abducting his daughter.

WISCONSIN SUFFRAGEMENTS.

False Rumors of Fraud in Distributing Relief—Visit to the Burnt District—Energy of the Sufferers, Etc.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 28.—Captain A. J. Langworthy, agent for the Milwaukee Relief Committee, has just returned from a visit to the burnt district of the Northwest, where he has been to investigate certain reports of fraud and misappropriations, all of which he found to be false, and started by unscrupulous parties who had not suffered by the fire, but who had applied for aid and been denied. The Captain found everything working well at all the distributing points. Rumors which had been down and a great deal yet to be done. The relief committee, in conjunction with the Government, are now directing their attention to providing food for the spring, and a circular will soon be issued on this point.

In traveling over the blackened wilderness, Mr. Langworthy gathered many harrowing accounts of the great tornado, and the people who are left to tell the dreadful tale of that terrible night of fire only believed with one accord that the "seventh seal" was opened and the contents of wrath were being scattered over the fated land.

An idea of the great heat may be imagined from the fact that in the potato fields at Williamsfield, where 50 dead bodies were found, the potatoes were all roasted near the surface of the ground, and some six inches under the ground were partially roasted. Remains of domestic animals of all kinds, and deer, wolves and bears are, scattered over the district, but the indomitable energy that pervades the people of Chicago is seen here, and at Peshtego fifty houses have already been erected, and, with the assistance they will have during the winter, they will be in comparatively good shape to commence the spring business.

Cholera Disappearing—Aid for Chicago Catholics.

HALIFAX, Nov. 28.—The cholera has disappeared and all the patients are rapidly recovering. The Chezzicook district is still quarantined.

The troop ship Orontez, with the 78th regiment of Highlanders, sailed yesterday.

Eleven hundred dollars was raised in the Catholic churches on Sunday last for the Chicago Catholics.

A Murder.

INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 28.—A bloody murder was committed here yesterday afternoon. James Foster, a worthless vagabond, shot his brother-in-law, James Hatfield. Foster attempted to make his escape by fleeing to the country, but was overtaken and brought back, and is now in jail.

☞ Rochester recently wrote to a friend that he fears, after being condemned by the republic, he shall experience the still more terrible doom of pardon by the empire." The reply is characteristic of the man.

☞ It is an established fact that there is no other State in the world that occupies itself so largely with the education of women as Russia. As much care is betowed upon the higher education of girls as of boys.

EVENING SILKS.

A Large Line of New and Beautiful Shades, Solid Colors, for Evening. Also Rich New Style

Evening Brocades

ALSO

BRIDAL SILKS,

IN GREAT VARIETY.

Just Received By

S. BARKER & CO.

CHICAGO.

Delegates to the National Board of Trade—Origin of the Great Fire—Amount of Cash Received by the Relief Society—Weather, &c.

CHICAGO, Nov. 28.—The Board of Trade last evening elected the following gentlemen delegates to the National Board of Trade, which meets in Cincinnati on the 6th prox.: C. E. Culver, J. S. Rumsey, A. N. Wright, Murray Nelson and Warren Norton.

ORIGIN OF THE FIRE.

During the investigation to-day of the origin of the fire, John Sullam, keeper of the Lake crib, which is two miles from shore, testified that from eleven o'clock Sunday night to four or five o'clock on Monday morning a perfect shower of immense shingles, all ablaze, passed over or fell upon that structure. A tremendous wind was blowing at the time and it was impossible to leave the crib, and he was occupied all the time in sweeping the brands off the roof. But for this the structure would have been destroyed and the keeper and his wife would have perished. Another stated that the courthouse roof (old part) was two covered, and this added to the fact that the cornices were all of wood, rendered it an easy matter for the building to ignite.

THE RELIEF SOCIETY.

Up to this date the Chicago Relief and Aid Society has received $2,508,000 in cash for the benefit of the sufferers by the great fire. The contributions came from forty States and Territories.

It has been snowing here a portion of the day, but it was only a light fall.

WEATHER REPORT.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 28, 1871—11 P. M.

War Department, Signal Service United States Army, Division of Telegrams and Reports, for the benefit of commerce.

[Via Western Union Telegraph Co.]

Places of observation.	Barometer reduced to sea level and 32° Fahr.	Change in 24 hours.	Thermometer.	Change in 24 hours.	Direction of wind.	Velocity of wind.	State of the weather.
Augusta, Ga.	29.85	—.04	55	1	N.W.	1	Clo'dy
Baltimore	29.96	—.05	38	2	N.W.	1	Clo'dy
Boston	29.90	—.06	15	3	N.W.	1	Fair.
Buffalo	29.89	—.09	15	7	N.	1	Hy.sn
Cairo	29.98	—.05	15	30	N.W.	b	Clear.
Charleston	29.85	—.03	61	0	0	0	Hazy
Chicago	30.00	x.03	20	7	N.W.	1	Hy.sn
Cincinnati	30.08	x.10	35	0	0	0	Sleet.
Davenport	30.33	x.15	13	11	N.W.	b	Clo'dy
Dubuque	30.34	x.12	09	10	N.W.	b	Clo'dy
Indianapolis	30.05	x.13	30	3	N.W.	b	Clo'dy
Key West	30.02	x.01	73	2	0	0	Clear.
Leavenworth	30.34	x.14	09	13	N.W.	b	Clear.
Louisville	30.07	x.17	33	4	N.W.	b	Clo'dy
Memphis	30.05	x.14	37	4	N.W.	b	Clo'dy
Mobile	29.93	x.05	70	0	0	0	Clo'dy
Nashville	30.16	x.14	30	6	W.	1	Clo'dy
New Orleans	29.93	x.06	67	0	0	0	Lt. rn
New York	30.04	—.10	21	3	N.	1	Clo'dy
Norfolk, Va.	30.05	—.08	44	1	N.	1	Thr'g
Omaha, Neb.	30.45	x.18	24	15	N.W.	b	Clear.
Pittsburgh	29.98	—.08	29	1	N.W.	1	Thr'g
Portland, Me.	30.00	—.07	15	3	N.W.	1	Clo'dy
Punta Rassa	30.01	x.05	73	1	0	0	Clear
Savannah	30.04	—.03	54	1	N.W.	1	Clo'dy
Shreveport, La.	30.18	x.16	50	18	N.W.	1	Clo'dy
St. Louis	30.25	x.19	25	7	N.W.	1	Thr'g
St. Paul	30.40	x.17	00	7	N.W.	d	Clear
Wilmington	29.99	—.07	48	9	0	0	Clo'dy
Jacksonv'l'e, Fla.	29.98	x.03	69	x	2	0	Clear
Wytheville, Va.	30.15	x.13	40	18	0	0	Fair.

NOTE.—Barometer corrected for temperature and elevation.

EXPLANATION.—G, gentle; b, brisk; v, very brisk; p, perceptible; c, calm; f, fresh; l, light; h, high; r, rises; —, fall in the thermometer.

OBSERVATIONS IN "STATE OF WEATHER"—Lt, light; Hy, heavy.

Local Observations—Nov. 28, 1871.

Hour of observation.	Height of barometer corrected for temperature.	Change in 24 hours.	Thermometer.	Change in 24 hours.	Direction of Wind.	Force of Wind.	State of the Weather.
7 A.M.	29.953	—.051	29	0	N. E.	0	Clo'dy
2 P.M.	29.880	—.072	38½	9½	N.E.	0.00	Clo'dy
9 P.M.	29.876	—.077	29	9½	N.E.	0	Clo'dy
7 A.M.	29.931	—.073	34	5	N.E.	1	Dra'ng
2 P.M.	30.081	x.072	34	0	N.W.	b	Clear.
11 P.M.	30.066	x.055	33	4½	N.W.	b	Clo'dy

NOTE.—The rainfall is measured at 7 A. M. for the preceding 24 hours.

Observers office in Custom-house.

WAR DEPARTMENT.
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF SIGNAL OFFICER.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 28, 1871.

PROBABILITIES.

Threatening weather, with light rain, will probably prevail, by Wednesday morning, from Virginia to New Jersey, with snow on Lake Ontario and in New York. Northeast winds will prevail in the Middle and Eastern States, veering to the north on Lake Ontario and northwest from Lake Huron to Georgia and eastward. An area of clear weather, with cold, northwesterly winds, will perhaps by Wednesday morning have advanced eastward, reaching to Michigan and Illinois on Wednesday. Cautionary signals are ordered for Oswego, the Upper Lakes, Grand Haven and Milwaukee, and continue at Cleveland, Toledo and Chicago.

A Swindling Employe.

A young man who has been acting as bill-clerk for about a year in the employ of a prominent firm in this city, having the entire confidence of his employers, left the city yesterday afternoon under a serious cloud. He had been living a pretty fast life, moving in the highest circles, and indulging freely in costly dissipation. An investigation showed that he had been for a long time systematically robbing his employers, and, on being put in the hands of the officers of the law, he confessed his criminal conduct, and restored part of the money he had stolen. Having admitted the young man to his house, and to an intimate footing with his family, the employer chose rather to let him go than to make public his own mistake, and, declining to prosecute the matter further, the young man was released, and his employer generously allowed him means to leave the country, and he took his departure as above stated. We do not give the name of the young man concerned in this matter, because we do not choose to assume the part of the public prosecutor.

RIVER TELEGRAMS.

[Special Dispatches to the Courier-Journal.]

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 28, Night—Drizzling rain. Monongahela five feet six inches, and rising very slowly. Arrived—Wild Duck. Departed—Arlington, for Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 28, Night.—River 9 feet 3 inches and rising. Weather cloudy; no driving. Cool. Arrived—Kitty Hogler, Marietta; Laura Hudson, Wheeling. Departed—Same for same points.

EVANSVILLE, Nov. 28, Night.—Cloudy, cold and damp. Mercury 40. Prospects of snow. River falls 5 inches. Departed—Down: John Howard, 7 P. M.; Armadillo, 8 A. M.; Mary Ament, 3 P. M.; Grey Eagle, 6 P. M.; Up: Florence Lee, 6 P.; Jay Hellman, 7 P. M.; Fayette, 8; Jas. E. Rankin, 3 P. M. Business very good.

NASHVILLE, Nov. 28.—River rising, with twenty-three inches on Harpeth shoals. Weather cold and misty.

CAIRO, Nov. 28, Noon.—Arrived—Beaver, Hickman, 9 P. M.; City of Helena, Louisville, 10 A. M.; City of Helena, Louisville, 10; Belle Vernon, Cincinnati, 11; Sunic Silver, New Orleans, 11; Emma C. Elliott, Louisville, 12 M. Departed—San Juan, Galveston, 10 P. M.; Marble City, Vicksburg, 11; Mary Houston, New Orleans, 3 P. M.; Potomac, New Orleans, 4; City of Cairo, New Orleans, 12 M.; City of Helena, St. Louis, 12. Weather cloudy and cool.

CAIRO, Nov. 28, Night.—Arrived—Valid, Louisville, 8 P. M.; Robt. Mitchell, Cincinnati, 4; Minnesota, Cincinnati, 5; Chas. B. Church, St. Louis, 5; Nashville, Cincinnati, 8. Departed—Emma C. Elliott, Memphis, 1 P. M.; City of Chester, Memphis, 2; Beaver, St. Louis, 3; Belle Vernon, New Orleans, 3; Susie Silver, St. Louis, 4. The Chas. Rowler passed down last night without landing. River rises 4 inches. Weather cloudy; thar. 32.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 28.—Arrived—Rob Roy, New Orleans; Tom Jasper, Columbus; Belle of Pike, Arkansas river; Arkansas river, Arkansas; City of Vicksburg, Vicksburg; Dexter, New Orleans; Delhusy, Ouachita river; River Belle Memphis and Missouri rivers closed by ice, and the Upper Mississippi from St. Paul to the mouth, the Illinois. Weather cloudy and snowing slightly to-night. The Andy Johnson, which sank above Hannibal a few days ago, has been raised and will be taken to Alton for repairs. Cargo to-day, was owned by the St. Louis, Arkansas and White-river Packet Co. Valued at $10,000; insured for $10,000.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 28, Night.—Cloudy, cold and raining. Up—St. Louis, Colorado and Shaanon. Down—Mollie Moore,

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By the death of R. R. Prentis, Esq., of Charlottesville, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge A. O. U. W., of the State of Virginia, Mr. James B. Blanks, the newly-elected teller of the Commercial Bank, of Petersburg, succeeds to the position thus made vacant.

The Livingston (Ala.) Journal mentions the unusual circumstance of three ministers of the gospel being at one time, exalted to the degree of Royal Arch Mason, in Chapter No. 30. They were the Rev. T. A. S. Adams, the Rev. T. B. DuBose, and the Rev. J. Simpson Pearson.

The Albany (Ga.) News says: We are pleased to learn that the planters of this section are determined to square accounts. Many of them have failed to make both ends meet by a mile, but they are unwilling to struggle under the incubus of debt any longer, and are turning over notes and other property in liquidation of claims against them.

A special from Columbia, S. C., in the Charleston News says: The Governor has issued a proclamation on account of the prevalence of the small-pox at New York and Philadelphia. Vessels from these ports arriving at Charleston, Georgetown and Hilton Head will be quarantined until they are inspected by the health officer; when it found to be free from disease, they will be allowed to proceed.

The Sumter (S. C.) News says: "A dead body, which was supposed to be that of an old man named Thomas Keith, was found last Monday afternoon, in the woods on the road near Statesburg, with his head, neck, &c., eaten by hogs. His skull was found fractured, and it is supposed that he was murdered, as he was known to have money which he invariably kept in his pocket, but which was not on his person."

On the 10th inst., Mrs. Walker, the wife of Noah Walker, residing at Colgloch canal bridge, in Currituck county, North Carolina, took a can of kerosene to the poultry house and poured some oil on the roosts, going here, &c., lighting the same with a match to destroy the vermin, when the flames suddenly caught her clothing, and before assistance or relief could reach her, she was so burned that she very soon died.

Tappahannock, Va., previous to the war, was one of the handsomest towns on the Tappahannock river; the "dogs of war" were let loose upon it, and to-day it is but a mere shadow of its former self. Scarcely a Federal gunboat passed during the struggle but let fly a few rounds of shot into the town, and nearly every house in the place bears the marks of those winged monsters of death, while all around are to be seen the ruins of what once were noble mansions.

The Wilmington (North Carolina) Star says: "Mrs. Mary Bayard Clarke, the wife of the Hon. William J. Clarke, of North Carolina, who is *par excellence* the poetess of the South, sailed with her daughters in the Sedan for Newbern on Wednesday last. Mrs. Clarke spent the summer among the Thousand Isles, of the St. Lawrence, and the autumn at the River Side House, One Hundred and Fifty-second street. We regret to hear that the manuscript of a novel by this lady was lost in the Chicago fire."

The Marion (S. C.) Crescent says: "On last Friday the one o'clock train brought the information that the body of a white man had been seen by the engineer lying by the track of the W., C. & A. . . . The body was severed from its trunk, and the upper limbs nearly rotted. It was ascertained that the unfortunate man was an Englishman, a sign and ornamental painter, who was traveling through the country on foot. Intemperance was the main cause of his death."

The West Point (Va.) Star contains the following item, entitled "English Settlers in Virginia": "We received a letter last Monday from a gentleman in England, who says he intends to invest in lands, and we believe it is only necessary to let the people abroad understand the facts and many advantages we possess, in order to induce them to come here."

The following are the statistics for 1871 of the Virginia Annual Conference: White members, 41,787; colored members, 626; traveling preachers (about), 180; local preachers, 245. Baptisms—adults, 2,345; infants, 1,266. Sunday-schools, 530; officers and teachers, 3,695; scholars, 29,543; volumes in library, 38,963; value of Sunday-school requisites, $14,486 85; Sunday-School Visitors taken, 1,716; number of pieces for Sunday-schools, $10,960 50; number of churches, 526; number of church-sittings, 165,-000; value of church property, $715,400; number of parsonages, 57; value of parsonages, $70,200; value of all church property, $785,600; collections for tracts, $4,800; ministerial education, $816 25; poor, $5,545 70; other objects, $33,629 50; amount of books sold, $3,000; amount of tracts, $1,787; assessed for support of presidents, $136,987 81; amount paid for support of presidents, $66,616 79; deficit in salaries of preachers, $34,348 87; increase in salaries of preachers during the past year, $10,809 91; raised for ministers, $4,687 50; for foreign missionary cash, $941 67; for Conference collection, $4,959 79; for support of bishops, $1,816 48; for Randolph Macon College, $1,140 44. The increase in membership during the past year has been about 2,000.

It is a good sign when so able a Republican journal as the Springfield (Mass.) Republican "is glad to see His Excellency the Governor of Texas taking the back track." The Republican is good enough, too, to go further and say that if half that the Texans say about the doings in "the said county of Limestone" is true, it is a thousand pities that His Excellency can not be made to pay the bills out of his own pocket, and then be treated to a brisk impeachment.

When ULYSSES S. GRANT was hauling wood and tan-bark, HORACE GREELEY was founding the Republican party. Now, the party having been established, GRANT holds the fattest office, and GRANT's Chicago organ, the Chicago Post, edited by one of GRANT's pension agents, comes out and says: "HORACE GREELEY having indorsed Governor PALMER in the SHERIDAN matter, JEFF. DAVIS only remains to be heard from." Mr. GREELEY deserves better treatment at the hands of his party. If the GRANT organs don't quit abusing the good old man, he'll eventually regret that he ever made GRANT.

The Hon. O. P. MORTON is in Boston, lecturing on "The National Idea," and, report says, talking privately with Dr. HOWE and other prominent friends of President GRANT. Their conversation, report further says, is about the present political situation. Can it be that the President entertains anything like an apprehension that his party will fall him in his hour of need? Or is this gathering merely a sort of caucus in the interest of the San Domingo scheme? Dr. HOWE has been quite prominent in San Domingo affairs, and perhaps the President is yet firm on his pet scheme. At any rate, a meeting in which Mr. MORTON and a San Domingo man figure, bodes no good to the country, and we may as well be on our guard.

The Busy-body Theory.

The St. Louis Democrat misreads us. We have not represented the situation of affairs in the South as lovely. The South, like other parts of the country, has its burden of crime to carry and contend with; and this burden takes its shape from conditions that rise out of an anomalous, and, in some respects, a most melancholy state of society. What we maintain is that the Southern people, who are most interested, have not been allowed to order and direct their domestic concerns, but have been subjected to an outside power—a power having no knowledge of their needs nor sympathy with their wants—a power whose agents have had little if any local identity, and have proven themselves, for the most part, corrupt and incapable—a power whose operations have produced demoralization and vast losses. It would be strange, indeed, if, after six years of irresponsible and hostile administration, there should be nothing but serenity and sweetness throughout the States "lately in rebellion."

The Detroit Post, commending our "UP WITH SCHOOL-HOUSES AND DOWN WITH THE KUKLUX," declares that "if this advice had been given earlier, and followed, no mistake on either side would have been committed," an opinion which we take leave to question, and then adds, "but, so long as the Kuklux are 'up' on horseback and the school-houses are 'down' in the ashes, some outside party must interfere to keep these people from murdering each other," which expresses the busy-body theory that has caused all the mischief.

This busy-body theory is founded upon two false notions—one that the people of the South are incapable of self-government, and the other that they are unfaithful to the obligations of citizenship which they assumed on the restoration of peace. We say false notions; for if they should be true, they would imply the overthrow of Republican institutions. Does the Post ask us wherefore? Because, if the people of the South were incapable of self-government in 1865, the display of martial law and the machinery of reconstruction, has not educated them up to the desired standard, but has the rather reduced them in the scale of that Anglo-Saxon liberty which should animate the masses of the people; whilst it has familiarized the North with the enginery of despotic power. Because, if the people of the South were disloyal in 1865, six years of oppression have not had the effect of making them more loyal, but have, on the contrary, furnished new pretexts for more extraordinary appliances, the which progress in but one direction, that of central absolutism. Because, in a word, the assumption of incapacity and disloyalty multiplies causes of disquiet, which, in turn, contribute measures of repression, the policy drifting into a permanent system of repression for the South, which must needs, in its order, extend its dominions over the North and ultimately overthrow our Republican fabric. So, having yet a little faith and hope in free institutions, we deny that the people of the South are either incapable of free government or disloyal in the true sense implied by that much-abused term. We think that they are, like the people of the North, controlled by self-interests; and that, left to themselves, they would have been guided by the motives which govern all intelligent and rational civil organizations. They might not have gone as fast as strangers conceived to be best. But who should judge of this, the people directly concerned, or distant observers, having no special knowledge of peculiar, local conditions? Does the Detroit Post—does the St. Louis Democrat—does any fair-minded, intelligent man believe that the people of the South love killing or outlawry for its own sake, or that, being solely responsible for their domestic well-being, they would tolerate violence any more than the people of the North? Is not Kukluxism merely a lawless protest against maladministration, and a defiance of that misdirected policy of interference which has very nearly broken down all law by the conflict it has raised up between the State and Federal courts? It was persecution in the first place that produced the Kuklux. It is the jarring of jurisdictions that renders punishment so difficult. The Federal machinery is too cumbrous. The local agencies are set aside. The South is subjected to partisan law, and the spirit of justice is growing weaker and weaker every day.

This is the work of the busy-body theory. This is the result of the Radical policy. It may kill. It may cast down. It may destroy. But it can *never reform*; and, if it be allowed to pursue its bent, it will make Federal provinces of the Southern States, and then, by the military establishment thus set up, throw the whole country into a consolidated imperial system, to be governed by the strong hand of the one-man power.

This is our answer to the points raised by the St. Louis Democrat and the Detroit Post.

Newspaper Poetry.

Every man and woman of literary taste must rejoice that the noble rage which the public once so assiduously cultivated for newspaper poetry is cooling down day by day, and is destined in the course of time to play out almost entirely. But some of the weekly papers are making an effort to perpetuate the existence of this very disreputable sort of poetry. They persuade the school-girls and moon-struck boys of country towns to write it and send it to them for publication. Why they encourage the growth and spread of the scribbling itch among the young in this way, and thus make fools of thousands, is a mystery, unless it be that they think, which is probably the case, that everything that rhymes is poetry, whether written by a school-girl or a professor of English literature is the best of colleges. That all the true poets of this country now living may be numbered by the fingers on a single hand, with two or three fingers to spare, is a fact which the literary weeklies seem never to have discovered. The ability to write graceful rhymes whenever the occasion demands that they shall be written is certainly a very nice accomplishment, but the persistent habit of writing rhyming stupidity and offering it to us in print for poetry—a habit which many full-grown men and women, scattered here and there, are constantly cultivating—is an outrage upon helpless communities which, inasmuch as the laws are utterly powerless in the premises, may reasonably challenge the intervention of the Kuklux and vigilance committees.

Of the weekly newspapers which are conspicuous for their offenses of this character is MT. THEODORE TILTON's paper, the Golden Age, the organ of Free-love, Woman Suffrage, WOODHULL & CLAFLIN, and other peculiarities of that sort. Among other misguided females—and by the term "females" we mean, not the "opposite sex" among the lower order of animals, but women—HESTER A. BENEDICT writes what is popularly supposed to be poetry for the Golden Age. There is some hope for a woman who gets into the House of Correction now and then, but the woman who gets into the Golden Age as a contributor is past praying for. Who enters there leaves hope behind. HESTER's last effusion is entitled "Drifting," and opens thus:

> We are out together on Life's sweet sea,
> But a hungry pain is hard in my heart.
> For I know, I know, I know it must be,
> We are drifting farther and farther apart.

> O! I clasp my oars, and I strive to stay
> The outward sweep of my fragile bark,
> But the tide is high, and I fear away
> I'll be driven by the billows into the dark!

> Is it true, love, is it true, love,
> Since under the leaves of stars we stood?
> And you whispered: "Though it may not be clear
> To your faith, my Isabel, God is good!"

That sea must be sweet indeed to a young woman who is cut upon its billows in a boat of which she has lost the control, and which, in spite of her frantic efforts to stay its outward sweep, is floating away into the dark. It is none of our concern—for we don't care a cent whether the correspondents of the Golden Age are drowned or not—but if we were going to offer HESTER any advice at all, we should advise her to let the fellow in the other boat go, and jump overboard and swim ashore. We trust, though, that she won't do it—that she will cling to her "fragile bark," and keep on drifting. For the women who write such poetry for the organ of WOODHULL and Free-Love, there is too little room on shore.

HESTER proceeds: "Is it an hour, or is it a year?" she asks of the fellow in the other bark. And then, without waiting an answer to this conundrum, she tells him that the words fell slow from his quivering lips, and that she marveled much if he knew she was near the terrible gloom of the soul's eclipse, putting an exclamation point after the word "eclipse." "I call on you now?" she exclaims, and asks has he whisperings bland and soothingest balm for this hope's decay? and would he dare to say that our FATHER's hand is bearing her bark from his own away?

Say, nay—

continues HESTER—

> "tis only the pitiless winds
> Drove out of the clouds of our destiny;
> Only the tempest of Fate that brings
> This weariest waiting to you and me!

> Still, still I am drifting away, away,
> No sign and nearer the shipwrecking rocks!
> Can I calm my spirit enough to pray
> In the heart of the horrible thunder-shocks?

If HESTER can calm her mind sufficiently, in the heart of the horrible thunder-shocks—wherever that is—to write such cold-blooded doggerel as this, it strikes us that she might contrive, in some way, to calm her spirit enough to pray. But what good, we should like to know, would praying do *her*? When she shall have quit drifting into such stale, flat and unprofitable rhymes, and shall have learned that it may be said of the women who write for the Golden Age, that the trail of the serpent is over them all, she may pray with a hope of being heard, but not until then.

The State Treasurer's Report.

The report of the Treasurer of Kentucky, Mr. JAMES W. TATE, is at hand, covering the expenses and credits of the State from October 11, 1870, to October 10, 1871. From this it appears that there had been expended for various purposes during the year ending October 10th $3,647,564, leaving a total balance in the treasury at that date of $483,942. Of this amount there was credited to the Revenue Department $99,357 78; to the Sinking Fund proper $281,855 52, and to the School Fund proper $101,849 42. The largest expense of the year was for the Eastern Lunatic Asylum, for which was paid out $119,464; for the Western Asylum was paid $69,843. Her officers cost the State $118,402 in salaries, while the December session of the last Legislature stood her in the sum of $65,399. The Big Sandy river improvement is charged with $40,784. The Blind Asylum cost $36,091; the Deaf and Dumb Asylum $17,599; the Institution for Imbecile Children $31,010, exclusive of $19,656 paid for the care of idiots; the House of Reform $28,710, and the Penitentiary $31,826. Criminal prosecutions cost the State $94,739; public printing $21,248; her sheriffs $53,800. Her warlike expenses do not reach an ambitious figure, as "active militia" is charged with $308. The scalps of gray foxes have netted the hunters $1,788; of "red foxes," $3,309, and of wild cats, $718, while the mountain counties drew $36 50 as premium on slaughtered wolves. Captured criminals cost the State $7,700 in rewards; $13,405 worth of public books were distributed to destitute counties, while the distribution of other public books cost her $3,915. There was paid to county clerks $118,754, and to clerks employed, we suppose, in the departments, $40,617. These are the larger expenses. Warrants paid and charged to the sinking fund amounted to $727,614, while credits to the same amounted to $606,665. The school fund is charged with $698,458 and credited with $859,700. The Louisville and Nashville railroad has the largest credit—$30,293—next to those already mentioned and to sheriffs and clerks. The revenue from the former source for 1871—apparently but a partial return—is $143,668; from the latter $110,-131 37. The report contains the monthly schedule of expenses and credits, with the aggregate for the year, but with no further remarks nor statements.

☞ The public will be gratified to know that the resignation of Collector MURPHY *does not* affect the ownership of the Long Branch cottage. He will let GRANT keep it. He can well afford to do so. The Collectorship was worth a hundred thousand dollars a year, exclusive of stealage, and the cottage cost him but thirty-five thousand. The trade was a big thing for MURPHY.

☞ The successor of TOM MURPHY in the New York custom-house is a General—General ARTHUR. If the private soldiers in the Federal army had been as numerous as the Generals now are, the "rebellion" would not have survived the first battle of Manassas.

☞ Congress meets next Monday. The Radical majority in the lower house is thirty-seven. From this statement parties who desire to have a righteous law passed can calculate with tolerable accuracy how much they will have to pay for it.

☞ Secretary BOUTWELL announces that he will not be a candidate for President in 1872. Conceive, if you can, the self-abnegation of a great man who flings away ambition thus.

☞ We are told that "MRS. GINN, of Indiana, has eloped with another man." Another man is no doubt very sorry by this time that he didn't take whisky instead of GINN.

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DIED.

BURKHARDT—On the evening of the 28th inst., MARY MONTGOMERY, daughter of Henry and Betty B. Burkhardt, aged 19 months.

The friends will meet at the residence of H. Montgomery, 187 Seventh street, to-day, 29th inst., at 2 o'clock p. m. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

☞ Philadelphia papers please copy.

MEETINGS.

Masonic Notice.

Special communication of Louisville R. A. Chapter, No. 5, this (Wednesday) evening, 29th inst., for work. By order

JAMES C. PURDY, H. P.

S. HILLMAN, Sec'y.

Notice.

A MEETING for the benefit of the candidates of the Fifth ward will be held at Turner Hall, commencing at 8 o'clock this evening, and will continue until 11 o'clock. By order of the President,

no28 d3*

FOR SALE.

Boot and Shoe Store for Sale.

THE undersigned offers for sale, on very convenient terms, the well-known Boot and Shoe Store of the late Chas. Kuhn, on Market, between Eighth and Ninth streets, with all the goods and fixtures thereto pertaining. This is a well-doing business, in one of the best localities. If the same is not sold privately by the 15th of December, it will on that day, be sold at public auction, to the highest bidder. no28 d3 PETER KUHN, Administrator.

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TOWER PALACE CLOTHING HOUSE,

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Children's Suits	$2 50
Children's Suits	3 50
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50 cases new style Prints.
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5 cases new style Dress Goods.
5 cases Plaid Canaburgs.
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Together with a full line of White Goods, Shawls, Hosiery, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Underwear, Fancy Goods, Small Wares, Notions, &c., &c., which are offered to the trade Low for Cash, or to prompt buyers. no28 d3

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10 CASES Park Plaid Linseys;
5 do White Rock Plaid Linseys;
3 do Irvin & Stinson's Plaid Linseys;
1 do Henry Plaid Flannels;
1 do Trenton do.

Carriage Robes, Blankets, &c.

2 cases Colored Plush Lap Rugs;
2 do Striped and Colored Robes;
1 do do. Carriage Bears;
10 bales White Red Blankets, 9-4, 10-4, 11-4, and 12-4;
10 bales Gray Blankets.

Flannels.

20 bales White Flannels;
10 do Red do;
10 do Mixed do;
10 do Twilled Red do;
5 do do Blue do;
10 do do Mixed Flannels;

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2 cases Tennessee Plaid Osnaburgs;
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Whence comes that firm reliance, that absolute unbounding faith in the efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters as a remedy for indigestion, bilious disorders, intermittent and remittent fevers, which notoriously prevails in all parts of the United States? This confidence has been growing for twenty years, and it is still extending. It is not the result of credulity; it has not been engendered by any human device, but is the spontaneous and natural consequence of experience. What people see daily going on under their own eyes they cannot question. When families in unhealthy districts, that resort to this wholesome vegetable tonic as a preventive, escape periodical fevers, and their immediate neighbors, who neglect that precaution, are prostrated by the disease, how is it possible that the phenomena can be kept hidden from its fame? In the manner when it is seen that obstinate cases of dyspepsia, of liver complaint, of constipation, of nervous weakness, and of general debility, yield to the operation of the famous remedy, how can even incredulity itself withhold its indorsement? Eye-witnesses of the salutary effects of the Bitters are to be found in every civilized settlement on this continent. The thousands upon thousands who owe their restoration to health and strength, or their preservation from sickness to its extraordinary medicinal properties, are enthusiastic in its praise. The multitudes who recommend it in a neighborly way to their friends and acquaintances, as well as those who make public their estimate of its virtues, are always ready to state their reasons for the faith that is in them. They have all either felt or witnessed its beneficent operations. no27 eod&wtf

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Yes, a million of men, to say nothing of the indies, know by experience that

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GIFT DISTRIBUTIONS.

LAST NOTICE.

Secure Your Christmas and New Year Gifts.

$1,000,000!

BY the authority of the act of the Legislature of Kentucky, of March 13, 1871, the Trustees of the Public Library of Kentucky will give a

GRAND GIFT CONCERT,

AT LOUISVILLE, KY.,

Saturday, December 16, 1871,

100,000 TICKETS OF ADMISSION; $10 EACH CURRENCY; HALF TICKETS, $5; QUARTER TICKETS, $2 50.

Tickets will be sent by registered letter. The money for them may be sent by P. O. money order greenbacks, or draft.

Each ticket consists of four quarters, value $2 50 each. The holder is entitled to admission to the concert and to the value of the gift awarded to it or its fraction.

$350,000 IN GREENBACKS will be distributed to holders of tickets in gifts of from $100,000, the highest, to $100, the lowest, being 2,000 gifts in all.

The concert is for the benefit of the

Public Library of Kentucky.

THE CITIZENS' BANK OF KY. IS TREASURER, and the Act Incorporates and Appoints Hon. Thomas E. Bramlette, late Governor of Kentucky, and twenty-seven of the most distinguished and respectable citizens of the State.

The undersigned, late principal business manager of the very successful Gift Concert for the benefit of the Mercantile Library at San Francisco, has been appointed Agent and Manager of the Grand Gift Concert.

The drawing and distribution will take place in public, and everything will be done to satisfy the buyers of tickets that their interests will be as well protected as if they were personally present to superintend the entire affair.

For tickets and information apply to

C. B. PETERS, 198 Main st., Louisville, Ky.,

Room No. 8 Astor House, New York.

H. N. Hempstead, No. 410 Broadway, Milwaukee, Wis.
M. A. French, Virginia City, Nevada.
M. A. Wolf, No. 316 Chestnut street, St. Louis.

Ticket sales for sale in every prominent place in the United States.

Owing to the general derangement of mails and advertisements consequent on the disastrous conflagrations in the West, the sale of tickets in this enterprise is extended to Nov. 30, 1871, at which time the main office, 120 Main street, Louisville, Ky., will close for adjustment of accounts and business. No orders except by mail will be received after December 1, and no orders by mail will be filled after December 10. The New York office will close December 10; other agencies December 5. Every ticket unsold December 14 will be canceled by its number. The drawing will take place in public December 16, 1871, commencing at 7 A. M., and continue until the 721 gifts are awarded. Payment of awards will commence December 18, at 9 o'clock A. M. Circulars of awards will be found at every agency as soon as they can be issued correctly, and will also be sent to all ticket-buyers as soon as possible. No order will be filled at main office for less than $10. CHAS. R. PETERS, Manager.

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No. 595, northeast corner Eighth and Market.

Velvet Cloaks made to order at reduced rates.

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Miss M. M. Strasser

BEGS leave to inform her friends and former customers that she has opened and newly fitted up her establishment on Market street, No. 186, between Fourth and Fifth, south side, and is prepared to show a full line of Fall and Winter Millinery, comprising all the new novelties of the season.

A general invitation is extended to her friends to call and examine for themselves.

Respectfully,

M. M. STRASSER.

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HARDWARE,

FARMERS' and Mechanics' Tools, Builders', Housekeepers' and Railroad Hardware of every description. Agent for American Fire Company and Morse Twist Drills. 9 Third st., between Main and Market. no24 wo&m

MISCELLANEOUS.

Administrator's Notice.

THE undersigned, administrator for the late Chas. A. Kuhn, requests all persons indebted to the latter to settle their accounts within thirty days. After which date the same will be collected by law. Those who have any claim against the estate will also request to bring in their bills during the thirty days.

PETER KUHN, Adm'r.

To Whom It May Concern.

THE public is hereby notified that I will not be responsible for any debts or bills made by any person in my name, as no one is authorized to use my name or credit for any purpose whatever.

no29 d3 JENNIE LAW.

Administrator's Notice.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of Mary M. Enderlin, deceased, will present them to me and I will pay; and persons indebted to said estate are requested to call and pay me the amounts they owe. JAMES MERCHIN,

no28 d3* Adm'r of Mary M. Enderlin, dec'd.

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IS agent for the sale of the Imperial Wines of the A. Sperling Wine Co., of St. Louis; also for the sale of the Peyton Wine of Gobrecht Kempf, Hanstedt & Hasrdi. no28 d6

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COLORED work of every description, from a small ambrotype on 16cp. to 24x36in. oil canvas, made at Wyman's gallery, 162 Market street, between Fourth and Fifth. Old faded pictures copied and made good as new. no28 d6

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5 CARS Northern White Seed Rye, part new in store and for sale by

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25,000 BUSHELS No. 1 Mill and Red, in elevator, for sale by

SNYDER & MILTON.

no19 d2t

Drugs.

500 LBS Cacip. Magnesia;
300 lbs Gum Assafoetida;
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For sale by ARTHUR PETER & CO.,
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RIGAUD'S French Perfumery;
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50 lbs Hydrate Chloral;
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Dental, Surgical, and Dissecting Instruments.

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DECEMBER ELECTION.

Workingmen's Aid Association Ticket.

FIRST WARD.

For Alderman—MICHAEL MINTON.
For Councilman—A. GLEASON.
For Councilman—JACOB BAAR.
For School Trustee—REV. WALTERMAN.

no26 d16*

City Auditor.

JOHN R. BEDDING is a candidate for City Auditor at the December election, 1871. no27 d3*

JOHN M. O'NEAL is a candidate for re-election as City Auditor. no27 dtd

City Treasurer.

HENRY WOLFORD is a candidate for re-election as City Treasurer. no15 d16*

City Assessor.

A. W. B. HARRIS is a candidate for re-election as City Assessor. no18 d16*

A. RAMMERS

is a candidate for re-election as Tax Receiver. no16 dtc

Alderman.

JAMES C. GILBERT is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Ninth ward. no23 dtc

DANIEL F. ROBERTS

Is a candidate for Alderman in the First ward. no23 dtc

JOSEPH GAULT is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Seventh ward at the December election. no22 dtc

R. F. GUTHRIE is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Seventh ward at the December election, 1871. no19 dtc*

THOMAS L. BARRET is a candidate for re-election as Alderman from the Fifth ward at the December election. no19 dtc

LUTTON COOKE is a candidate for Alderman in the Fifth ward at the December election. no18 dtc

Councilman.

JNO. BRODERICK is a candidate for the Common Council from the Fourth ward at the December election.

JAMES A. LEACH is a candidate for re-election as Councilman of the Tenth ward. no28 dtc

ANDREW O'BRILL is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward. no28 dtc

E. N. GIBBS is a candidate for Councilman in the Tenth ward. no26 dtc

EDWARD FULLER is a candidate for Councilman in the Ninth ward at the ensuing election. no27 dtc

JOHN O'DAY is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Eleventh ward. no24 dtc

FRED. SCHUPP is a candidate for Councilman in the Third ward. no26 dtc*

J. U. SHAFFER is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Tenth ward. no28 dtc

ROBERT F. BAIRD is a candidate for Common Council in the Eleventh ward. no26 dtc*

H. STOCKHOFF is the workingmen's candidate for Common Council from the Fourth ward. no26 dtc*

AL. BOURLIER is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Eleventh ward. no26 dtc

J. CLIFFORD is a candidate for Common Council in the Third ward. no26 dtc

LEXTER HIGHTT is a candidate for the Common Council in the Fifth ward. no23 dtc

THOMAS COLEMAN is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Ninth ward at the December election, 1871. no25 dtc

JOHN LETTERLE is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the First ward at the ensuing December election. no24 dtc

JACOB WAHL, SR.,

is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the First ward. no23 dtc

DAVID FERGUSON is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Twelfth ward. no23 dtc

CHAS. B. LONG is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Second ward. no23 dtc

GEO. AINSLIE is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council in the Ninth ward at the December election. no22 dtc

GEO. G. SHADBURNE is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council in the Eighth ward. no22dtc*

WM. N. BRYAN is a candidate for Councilman in the Fifth ward at the ensuing election. no20 dtc*

WM. C. SMITH is a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Fifth ward at the December election. no20 dtc

S. M. BERNARD is a candidate for Councilman in the Fourth ward. no19 dtc

WM. KAYE is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Sixth ward at the December election. no19 dtc

HENRY WERMHOFF is a candidate for re-election to the Common Council from the Sixth ward at the December election. no21 dtc

JOHN McATEER is a candidate for re-election as Councilman in the Fourth ward. no19 dtc

MR. CHARLES KURFISS

Is an independent candidate for Common Council in the Fifth ward at the December election, 1871. no27 dtc

CHARLES D. JACOB is a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Seventh ward at the December election, 1871. no19 dtc*

WM. B. HAMILTON is a candidate for re-election as Councilman from the Seventh ward at the December election, 1871. no19 dtc*

HENRY C. JEFFERSON is a candidate for re-election to the Board of Common Council from the Fifth ward at the ensuing December election. no19 dtc

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HELMBOLD'S BUCHU

HOTTENTOTS SEEN GATHERING BUCHU LEAVES AT THE CAPE OF GOOD HOPE FOR H. T. HELMBOLD.

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Their odor is strong, diffusive and somewhat aromatic; their taste bitterish and analogous to mint.

Medical Properties and Uses.

Buchu leaves are gently stimulant, with a peculiar tendency to the urinary organs.

They are given in complaints of the urinary organs, such as Gravel, Chronic Catarrh of the Bladder, Morbid Irritation of the Bladder and Urethra, Disease of the Prostate Gland, and Retention or Incontinence of Urine, from a loss of tone in the parts concerned in its evacuation. The remedy has also been recommended in Dyspepsia, Chronic Rheumatism, Cutaneous Affections and Dropsy.

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Is used by persons from the ages of 18 to 85, and from 85 to 85, or in the decline or change of life; after Confinement or Labor Pains; Bed-wetting in children.

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This medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcareous depositions and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

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Irritation of the Neck of the Bladder and Inflammation of the Kidneys, Ulceration of the Kidneys and Bladder, Retention of Urine, Diseases of the Prostate Gland, Stone in the Bladder, Calculus, Gravel, Brick-dust deposit and Mucous or Milky Discharges, and for enfeebled and delicate constitutions of both sexes, attended with the following symptoms: Indisposition to Exertion, Loss of Power, Loss of Memory, Difficulty of Breathing, Weak Nerves, Trembling, Horror of Disease, Wakefulness, Dimness of Vision, Pain in the Back, Hot Hands, Flushing of the Body, Dryness of the Skin, Eruption on the Face, Pallid Countenance, Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System &c.

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RIVER NEWS.

BOATS LEAVING THIS DAY.

[For particulars see advertisements.]

Cincinnati	GEN. BUELL	3 P. M.
Henderson	CARASCOSA	3 P. M.
Kentucky river	DEE NO. 3	3 P. M.
Memphis	TODD VALLEY	4 P. M.
Cincinnati	UNITED STATES	4 P. M.
Memphis, No.	NICK LONGWORTH	4 P. M.
New Orleans	NICK LONGWORTH	4 P. M.

Arrivals Yesterday.

Ben Franklin, Cin. Gen. Lytle, Cin.
Leonora, Madison. Lookout, Madison.

Departures Yesterday.

Ben Franklin, Cin. Gen. Lytle, Cin.
Leonora, Madison. Morning Star, Head.
Lookout, New Orleans. Alaska, Cin.

[Special dispatches to the Courier-Journal report the condition of the weather and rivers at various points.]

The river continues to fall slowly, with 5 feet 2 inches in the canal and 5 feet 2 inches in the Portsmouth canal. The weather is cool. Yesterday was damp, cool and cloudy, with indications of a snow storm. Business was inactive both at the city and Portland wharves.

Captain W. S. Parker, of Pittsburgh, left by rail for his home last night.

The James Howard was detained fifty-two hours by grounding at Beaver Island.

The Lookout passed Memphis Sunday on her way to New Orleans, drawing seven feet.

The Argosy, with two barges of hay in tow, en route for New Orleans, will pass down to-day.

The Kate Kinney, Capt. Hicks King, is advertised to leave for New Orleans to-morrow at 4 P. M.

Captain Henry Miller will leave for Evansville to-day with his new purchase, the steamer Pink Varble.

The Dove No. 2 is the regular Kentucky river packet to-day, leaving the city wharf at 3 P. M. sharp.

The Camelia is due to-morrow from Tennessee river, and will leave on her return trip Saturday.

The Alaska did not get through patching her boilers until early yesterday morning, when she left for Cincinnati.

The Gen. Buell and United States will take their departure for Cincinnati to-day promptly at the advertised time.

The Lookout, from Madison with four barges of hay in tow for New Orleans, passed down yesterday morning.

The Eddyville was due last night from Cairo. She is advertised to leave for Nashville this evening at 5 o'clock.

The Shannon, hence from New Orleans to this port, passed Memphis Monday night after adding 1,000 bales of cotton.

The towboat Warner, with a full flotilla of barges loaded with miscellaneous for New Orleans, will pass down to-day.

The fine steamer Tarascon is the United States Express packet for Henderson to-day, leaving the Portland wharf at 5 P. M.

The Falls City, Capt. John A. Robinson, will be the Louisville river early to-morrow morning and will leave on her return trip Friday at 4 P. M.

The Come-and-See-Me was overdue at this port yesterday from Muskingum river. She will doubtless pass down to-day on her way to Vicksburg with a cago of logs.

The fine side-wheel steamer Nick Longworth, Capt. Lew. Bates, with E. E. Bowers, did not leave for New Orleans as per advertisement, but will leave this evening at 5 o'clock sharp. Shippers and travelers can govern themselves accordingly.

The Cincinnati and Red river packet Edinburgh will be down to-morrow morning and leave for Jefferson and Shreveport direct at 4 P. M. Merchants & Drovers' agents, who will be pleased to give shippers and travelers any information desired.

The new requirements under the new steamboat law, such as apply to passenger steamers, consisting of steam registering gauges, fire extinguishers, life preservers, log books, &c., are now to be enforced by the Local Inspectors here, and steamboat owners and others interested will do well to be governed accordingly.

The proceedings of the National Steamboatmen's Convention have been issued and mailed to various parties throughout the country. It is a pamphlet form, about 75mm in size, and embraces forty-eight pages of clearly-printed matter. The report is very full, containing all the remarks of interest made by delegates to the convention. The report is the work of Charles Graham, of this city.

The clipper ship Advance sailed in over Southwest Pass bar, at the mouth of the Mississippi, a few days since, drawing 18 feet of water. This is a good sign, and shows better water the depth of the bars at the mouth than has been known for years. Towboats are generally required to take ships from 22 to 24 feet clear, and vessels drawing as much as 18 feet often have trouble in getting in. It is to be hoped that the present depth will be permanent.

The Cairo Bulletin of Saturday says: "The injuries to the Tom. Jasper are not as bad as was thought; still they are serious enough to cause her to give up her trip. She returned to this port yesterday morning looking rather the worse for wear, and will either give her freight to the City of Quincy, or store it on one of the wharf-boats, and this go back to Louis for repairs. There was no hole in her hull, but it is badly strained, and a number of timbers are broken, causing her to take water freely. A good deal of the freight will be damaged. There was between 120 and 200 tons thrown overboard. She did not stop on the logs until they were about midships, when she came to a full stop. The log that went at the bow and stern. The freight was thrown overboard to keep her from breaking in two. One or two of the boilers were loosened, and the boat generally sustained which compel her to go on the docks."

The Cincinnati Enquirer of yesterday says: "The low stage of water in the Ohio failed to enter the Tennessee river trade from this point, forming a weekly line. The Apeona will be the pioneer packet between here and Florence. Capt. H. J. Vinton, Rates of freight to different points yesterday were as follows: To Memphis—Bacon, 2½c; lard, 2½c; flour, 50 pound sacks, 40c. To New Orleans—On flour, 70c.; whisky, 75c.; pork, 2½c. per pound; bacon, 2½c. Little Rock—On flour, $1 20; whisky, $2 50; pork, $2 60; pound lots, 6c. Fort Smith—On flour, $1 40; whisky, $2 50; pork, $2 60; pound lots, 7c. $1. The officers of the Ohio No. 4 report that on Saturday night, at about 10 o'clock, the steamer Ohio No. 4 struck a number of floating barges in tow, struck a hidden obstruction on a point opposite Hurricane shore. The wheel broke below Maysville, and sank almost immediately in ten feet of water. She is badly twisted and considerably strained generally, and is expected to be her boiler-deck. She will no doubt prove a total loss to her owner, Thomas Fossett, of Portsmouth, and was not insured. The wheel at the time of the accident. Captain Fossett, owner of the Dart, arrived here yesterday morning.

In testing the boilers of the steamer Morning Star yesterday, by the local inspectors of this district, the starboard steam drum had gave way at a pressure of 180 pounds per square inch, the limit prescribed by law. The head of the steam drum, about thirty inches in diameter, blew out entire, with a tremendous report, and shook the boat so that the deck hands enjoyed slightly. As no steam was on at the time, and the water heated only enough to facilitate the blow-out, no one was injured. The parties were not badly scalded, and are now doing well at the Marine Hospital. Surface indications of fracture had shown that a constant breakage of the iron had been going on probably for years, as the fracture against the old seam strongly was found to exceed one-sixteenth of an inch in thickness. This will develop the utility of the new principle of hydrostatic pressure as applied for the testing of steamboat boilers." Had the development of the existence of a flaw not been made, the probabilities are that but a very short time would have passed before the constant strain would have greatly weakened the drumhead that an explosion must necessarily have followed, and, if at a time when the vessel was under headway, the loss of life, as well as the result might have been serious indeed. The accident was very promptly repaired, and the Morning Star, although doubtless somewhat delayed in consequence, was able to renew her trip late last night.

TINDER-BOXES.

The Danger of Fire from Frame Tenements and Careless Occupants.

[To the Editor of the Courier-Journal.]

How can Louisville protect itself from destruction by fire? The City Councils ought to have, if they have not, the power to remove the structures so long found in close of fire and high wind (especially the Chicago scene. We have at this time alleys lined with rows of the most inflammable buildings, occupied by the most careless class of our population. We have often in these alleys the coffee-pot (alcohol light, (coal-oil) and the columns of this paper are daily filled with accidents to life and property, caused by the careless, and in many cases, a bitter feeling of enmity between the two classes, which makes it probable that some day we may find the City enveloped in one sheet of the devouring monster. Can any one of our citizens look upon the scene of life and property without when we have the materials at hand to consummate a dreadful calamity?

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SMALL TALK.

SWEDEN is employing female bank-clerks.

THE Canadian census has reduced the Canadians 800,000.

THE Boston Post's abreviating propensity has reduced the Mobile Register to the "Mob. Reg."

ALEXIS is pronounced remarkably handsome, photographs to the contrary notwithstanding.

A MR. SHOUVELOFF accompanies the Grand Duke. These Russians are always prepared for a snow-storm.

A MEMPHIS paper has a column of "Chignonities." They are not, however, what might be called "paragraphs with the hair on."

THE Pittsburgh Gazette has a long thing headed "Cheap Gas for the People." Isn't the Gazette a little early with its prospectus?

DONN PIATT, report says, is to become a New York Sun correspondent. His Washington paper has dwindled to a sort of society organ.

A BOSTON paper (the Post, perhaps,) remarks that "Alexis is letting his bark drift with the negligence of delight among the islands of the lovely sirens." The question is, what will old Mr. and Mrs. Duke say when they hear that?

A PROVIDENCE critic says of Wachtel's voice: "It wants the seduction of Lefranc, the luscious light of Mario, the final polish of Capoul, the silvery sheen of Brignoli, but in exalted nobility of sound, in universal dominance, in an upsoaring and expanding—fitting fields of upper air—(how is that for high?) he overtops them all and leaves straining competition behind."

THE author of Wm. Caper (see card published by the Chief of Police some time ago) has added to his repertoire the following choice extract from the panorama: "This, ladies and gentlemen, is the island of St. Helena, the place where Napoleon the First breathed his last. The frigate which we see in the offing, rounds the point, fires a salute, and disappears"—Swish!—Boom!"

THE envious Pall Mall Gazette has the following commentary on these paragraphs: "Small Talk is good to a certain extent when mixed with something better; but the eternal twaddle of weather, the banquets, and the senseless jabber of those who only speak that some voice may be heard, is scarcely bearable, and all the efforts of society in general should be directed to checking too great a development of this evil."

WHAT is vulgarity called "check" never ashes to belch forth its wilth such admirable effect as when it is brought into play in a court-room. A modest witness is death to a case. The Herald says: "During one of the severest cross-examinations ever undergone in New York, and of three hours' duration, Mrs. Mansfield never wavered a bit, and one of the counsel for Fisk stated that she was the most perfect witness that ever set in a witness-box."

TILTON says: "There are two kinds of Grant men who will soon desert the President's failing fortunes; one is the Schuyler Colfax type, who never do a brave act in politics, and who make a high-toned expediency the supreme rule of political action; and the other the General Butler type, who bear a long time with an abuse like slavery, or an incompetent President, and who then awake, arise, and work like giants, with the indignation of outraged manhood. Both these will have to qualify because."

SPIRITS IN PLYMOUTH CHURCH.

Parson Beecher's Audiors from Another World.

An Eye-Witness' Account.

[From the New York Herald, Nov. 27.]

We publish below an "interview" which brings prominently before the public one of the most interesting manifestations of "psychic force" which has ever appealed to the credulity of intelligent and curious men. It is as well, however, to say at the outset that this conversation has been reported by a firm believer in the possibility of spiritual action upon tables and chairs, and that while we do not, therefore, commit ourselves in any way to vouching for the absence of conscious or unconscious collusion on the part of the persons who are honored with seats at the "middle reporters' table" in Father Beecher's church, we do claim for this narrative that the needful attention which justly belongs to the faithful and serious statement of an eye-witness who intends to simply speak the truth.

The facts of the case are very plain. Sunday after Sunday last summer a table standing immediately under the little desk from which is weekly announced the Gospel according to Beecher, showed unequivocal symptoms of being thrilled by the fervid oratory of the "Young Men's Apostle." As every one knows who has attended Plymouth church, this preacher and the audience usually settle down to serious business at about the middle of the forenoon service, and it has long been the custom at this point of the service to "let himself out" with that grand earnestness which is the chief secret of his success as an orator, and after a few sentences of preliminary rhapsody the congregation willingly abandon themselves to the magic spell of that wonderful message of self-abnegation and universal love, hold, and the nobleness of duty and grandeur of unselfishness, a due heed to which Mr. Beecher rightly declares to form our only hope of conquering this hard, grasping, and money-mad age, and of ushering in the world into a millennial paradise. At times, indeed, the audience seem enchanted; they sit motionless as the men in that Eastern tale who had been turned into stone by the wand of a wicked magician. It was at this juncture that the disembodied spirits who, viewless to the gross and material, are certainly free to haunt the precincts of the temple, were wont to do their gay symptoms of agitation. And they "manifested" their excitement after the customary fashion of spiritualists by attacking the unoffending table—that "middle reporters' table," which is one of the most conspicuous objects in the church. The table began to move to and fro, slowly at first, and then faster, with a weird, tremulous, sliding motion that stirred the souls of those who looked on with solemn awe. As "amen" closed Mr. Beecher's invocation to the Deity for guidance to know the right and strength to hold fast to it the dumb furniture, which thus betrayed the sympathetic energy of the divine afflatus, assisted by a number of the living, tipped up and down—so violently, indeed, as to throw the pencils of the scribes upon the floor. Through the sermon the manifestations were more marked. These things, wonderful as they are, occurred not once or twice, but many times. They were only stayed by the dispersal of this set of reporters to other tables.

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New York if I could make them believe that my story was true and that I was sane."

"And do you believe that spirits communicate with persons on the earth?"

"I believe it most emphatically. Why not? We are all 'spirits.' Just now we happen to be tenants of a physical body. Those whom we call 'spirits' have moved out of the body; but does that necessitate any great removal or change? We know absolutely nothing of psychological laws, and yet we come down with our flat 'impossible' at everything that is beyond the limit of our narrow vision. A man of any philosophy, or even with a decent degree of humility and common sense, would investigate instead of ridiculing. Ridicule is the cheapest weapon in the world, but its wooden blade does little damage, while the keen, two-edged truth cuts its slow but certain way."

"Then you think there is no humbug about spiritualism?"

"On the contrary, I think there is an immense amount of humbug. We don't live in a world where truth comes out like a diamond or a rose, clear-cut and perfect. The diamond must be sought for in discouraging masses of rubbish; the rose must come from the dirt. In physical things this truth is recognized, but in spiritual only the eyes anointed by faith; only the children in heart and the seers in soul can see the seed of truth in the bristling burr of falsehood."

"Well, what have you seen? I promise a degree of humility such as I can command."

"I have had a friendly hand put confidentially in mine when it was impossible that it could be a human hand."

"I can't believe that."

"Of course not. I have—but it is useless to go on. I will only tell you what I have seen at Plymouth church, and you may make what you can of it."

"Plymouth church?"

"Yes; there have been some involuntary scances there for a few weeks past, and the developments have been interesting in the extreme, for the reason that there was not the slightest chance for collusion or deception. No sane person could possibly desire to get up an excitement surrounded by a curious circle of sober Congregational deacons and directors under Mr. Beecher's nose."

"Go on; this is getting interesting."

"You know there are three reporters' tables standing against Mr. Beecher's platform. The middle table, directly in a line with Mr. Beecher, is an innocent-looking affair of pine, stained to imitate black walnut. Some four or five weeks previous, to Mr. Beecher's summer vacation, I noticed an unusual commotion in the little circle of reporters, and, as I had been seated by the usher in a chair very near their table, I could not avoid seeing all that was going on. Mr. Beecher was in the middle of his long pre-sermon prayer. As he uttered the words, 'Let the whole earth learn this day,' etc., the love such as brought Christ to earth to die for men,' the table moved slowly and deliberately towards one of the ladies, and pushed so violently against her arm that she was obliged to move back. Then it moved as deliberately to the lady opposite. You should have seen the faces of the reporters. They had evidently seen table-moving before, but were not prepared for a scance in front of the immense congregation of Plymouth church, and all looked pale and plainly, 'What shall we do if this table keeps moving?' But keep moving it, did, back and forth, with a slow, monotonous slide, till the prayer was finished, when it gave three emphatic tips by way of 'Amen.' Undoubtedly somebody up stairs indorses Beecher,' said I to myself, my eye still on the table. Then the hymn was announced. It was about adverse winds, and cares and troubles, but each stanza closed with this line:

As my day my strength shall be.

When that line was sung the table tipped so that the pencils lying upon it rolled to the floor, and the reporters, who had evidently forgotten the spirits for a moment in the music, gave a little involuntary start and a look of horror that to a looker-on was irresistibly comic. They controlled themselves perfectly, however, and took their paper upon hymn books in their laps and began to write. Meantime, to do their best, they had moved back, so that not the hem of a garment touched the table. They even laid their gloves upon the projecting rim of the platform. Mr. Beecher preached one of his most radical sermons that day. He spoke of the power of brotherhood and of the love that hopeth all things, believeth all things, endureth all things. He spoke of the folly of mere worthy little prisons and all its disciplinary machinery, and declared that self-sacrificing love alone could regenerate the world. The table seemed alive. At the very points where the radical reformer would have wished to applaud, the table would push with great force one of the reporters' feet toward the opposite one, as if to say, 'That's so; that's the truth.' That the table was not touched by even the reporter's raiment during the session I would take my oath before any court in the country."

"How long did this go on?"

"Until the church closed for the summer and one or two days after the reopening."

"How do you account for it?"

"I suppose the reporters all to be more or less mediumistic."

"What do you mean by mediumistic?"

"So organized that spirits can penetrate their atmosphere. Mr. Beecher has the same organization, only in a greater degree, and he stood where he could form a part and parcel. There were well-known spiritualists in the immediate neighborhood, and the conditions were right for manifestation."

"You never heard any rappings there?"

"Yes; once. During the whole of one sermon there were low but distinct raps, not in the table, but in the platform. Mr. Beecher must have heard them if he had not been so earnestly engaged in his sermon."

"How do you account for the cessation of the manifestations?"

"The thing was attracting so much attention that the reporters had decided to leave the table and sit separately, but the audience, as it went on, and I suppose (of course I don't expect you to agree) that their spirit friends didn't want to be interfered with, and so restrained their wish to communicate. All this seems to you almost or quite incredible. For my own part I am unable to understand the difficulty. I see no more difficulty in it than in these things. The Bible is full of spiritualism. The Old and New Testaments speak constantly of angels appearing and of devils possessing. It is no new thing, and the ancient custom at this point of the service to 'let himself out' with that grand earnestness which is the chief secret of his success as an orator, and after a few sentences of preliminary rhapsody the congregation willingly abandon themselves to the magic spell of that wonderful message of self-abnegation and universal love, hold, and the nobleness of duty and grandeur of unselfishness, a due heed to which Mr. Beecher rightly declares to form our only hope of conquering this hard, grasping, and money-mad age, and of ushering in the world into a millennial paradise. At times, indeed, the audience seem enchanted; they sit motionless as the men in that Eastern tale who had been turned into stone by the wand of a wicked magician. It was at this juncture that the disembodied spirits who, viewless to the gross and material, are certainly free to haunt the precincts of the temple, were wont to do their gay symptoms of agitation. And they "manifested" their excitement after the customary fashion of spiritualists by attacking the unoffending table—that "middle reporters' table," which is one of the most conspicuous objects in the church. The table began to move to and fro, slowly at first, and then faster, with a weird, tremulous, sliding motion that stirred the souls of those who looked on with solemn awe. As "amen" closed Mr. Beecher's invocation to the Deity for guidance to know the right and strength to hold fast to it the dumb furniture, which thus betrayed the sympathetic energy of the divine afflatus, assisted by a number of the living, tipped up and down—so violently, indeed, as to throw the pencils of the scribes upon the floor. Through the sermon the manifestations were more marked. These things, wonderful as they are, occurred not once or twice, but many times. They were only stayed by the dispersal of this set of reporters to other tables.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE COURIER-JOURNAL,
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This has been a very trying day in financial circles. The banks refused to lend even on bonds as collateral, except to those who have claims upon their favors. The rates for money in bank are 10@12 per cent., and on the street 12@15 per cent.

EXCHANGE—Is a little firmer, and not quite so burdensome, but the banks decline to buy at better than ¼ per cent., except from their depositors.

GOLD—Is steady, but very inactive: it opened at 110¾, and closed at 110¾, with a light demand and but little offering.

Messrs. Morton, Galt & Co., bankers, 150 West Main street, quote as follows:

	Buying.	Selling.
Gold	110¾	111¼
Silver halves and quarters	103	107
Silver dimes	100	107

GOVERNMENT BONDS—Are steady but inactive.

Coupons of 1881	115¾	@116¾
" 1867	112¾	@113¾
" 1864	110¾	@111¾
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" 1865 (new)	112¾	@113¾
" 1867	113¾	@114¾
" 1868	113¾	@114¾
Ten-forties	110¾	@110¾
Currency 6s	117	@118

The following quotations will show the course of the New York market during the past two days:

	Mon.	Tu.	Adv.	Dec.
Coupons, '81	115¾	115¾		
Coupons, '67	111¾	111¾		
Coupons, '64	111¾	111¾		
Coupons, '65	111¾	111¾		
Coupons, '65 (new)	113¾	113¾		
Coupons, '67	114¾	114¾		
Coupons, '68	114¾	114¾		
Ten-forty coupons	109¾	110¾	¼	
Currency 6s	118¾	119	¼	

LOCAL STOCKS AND BONDS.—There is so very little doing in local securities that there is little room for comment. Buyers are too low in price and holders are less anxious to sell, as dividend day is so near. A few small trades in bonds and several transactions in railroad stock came under our notice however.

Postponed—Board of Trade Meeting.

The meeting appointed for to-day, at the Board of Trade rooms, has been postponed till further notice. The committee, to whom was committed the task of maturing a plan for the reorganization of the Board, have not finished their labors, and are not ready to make a satisfactory report. The President of the Board will call a meeting so soon as the committee is ready.

Money Matters in New York.

[Herald, 26th.]

The money market was quiet during the earlier hours of the day, but it was observed that while the government dealings were easily supplied at 6 per cent., the stock-houses were less readily supplied at 6 per cent., although it was Saturday. What the latter class of dealers were to do on Monday, with nine-tenths of them all come along on the next train, from all parts of the country, is where the river is very high, and a barge stuck, it is likely to stay for some time, but the barges stuck the other day at Cairo are certainly to be brought safely to market, unless they should be destroyed by ice—a chance that is remote. To illustrate: The Coal City, Congress' latest addition to the barges lost. Thirteen of them are in good condition. Eleven of them, at $2,500 each, could be sold at once. The Cincinnati people are disposed to believe that the whole fifteen barges are a total loss, and Bristol, Davis & Co. have had to coal with cheerfulness, owing to the tremendous perils of navigation.

New York Hop Market.

[Shipping List, 25th.]

The receipts are quite moderate for this period of the season, and, though the market is very quiet, holders of all good grades remain firm. The inquiries from eastern dealers are confined in a jobbing way. The following is from the circular of 23d instant of Mr. Emmet Wells:

Receipts for the week	331
Receipts corresponding week last season	2,110
Total receipts since September 1	18,400
Total receipts corresponding time last year	21,497
Export clearances for the week	1
Total exports since September 1	1,833
Total imports for the week	1,844
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Our special London correspondent furnishes us with the following, under date of November 11th:

"There is no alteration to remark in our market, which continues quiet. The small demand which now prevails will soon exhaust the stock of new hops. Large importations of Bavarian will exert their influence on every class of hops, the only descriptions which show any weakness being the finest and highest grades, pockets and yearlings compete at much less money, and the very choicest which have been held by planters for exhibition purposes are now offered at very good demand. Continental markets are firm."

New York Dry Goods Market.

[Bulletin, 29th.]

DOMESTIC DAY GOODS.—Trade has been dull to-day in all departments, although there have been heavier shipments to the West in consequence of an expected rise in freight rates. It has been reported all through the week that a rise was likely to take place on Monday, and some of the larger houses West are waiting to suit their wants in order to take advantage of the present schedule, which is regarded as very low. How much of a rise will be made has not been made public up to the time of writing this, but it is presumed that the trunk lines will all return to about their original rates, which are very much above those now current. The new schedule is not likely to affect the trade, as the season has so far advanced already that buyers only take such amounts of goods as they actually require for their weekly wants from week to week. The market is entirely unchanged to-day, as regards prices, and remains fairly firm. There is apparently a little more steadiness on all lines of cotton fabrics than was reported at the close of last week, and values have undergone but little change since that period.

FOREIGN GOODS.—There is more interest felt among dealers at the moment in the prospects for the spring trade than in the current movement in fall and winter fabrics. Buyers from all of the leading houses that do any importing have already gone abroad, and the increased importations from Europe this week are presumed to include a proportion of the more staple fabrics intended for the spring trade. The condition of affairs in the foreign market is unchanged, and prices continue stiff on yarns and goods. The large importations will be governed chiefly by supply and demand is expected to restrict importations somewhat during the next few months, as importers are not very desirous of moving stock at any material advance, and will doubtless take care not to overstock the market while fabrics goods are costing so much higher on the other side.

Poisoned Herrings.

[American Grocer, 25th.]

The following advertisement appeared in the Herald of the 19th inst:

"The undersigned, consignees of Dutch herrings by the Belgian steamer De Ruyter, from Antwerp, hereby notify all persons to whom they have sold any herrings, delivered or not, to receive back the amount paid therefor, with expenses, from the 27th instant, at Nos. 2 Delancey street & Ditcher, 21 South William street; L. Schlesinger, 1 Spruce street; Rosenstein & Co., 311 Greenwich street; Rosenstein Brothers, 252 Greenwich street; Henry Sellman, 159 Duane street; Vanderhorst & Boerger, 73 Beaver street."

Upon investigation it appears that the steamer De Ruyter left Bremen some four weeks ago with an assorted cargo, including 6,000 kegs Dutch herrings and 5,715 kegs of arsenic; the arsenic, it is said, being stowed on the same deck with the herrings. During the voyage very severe weather was experienced, and part of the cargo was displaced. The herring of the barrels were broke some 2,000 kegs of the herrings, scattering them in all directions. One keg of arsenic was also stove and half of its contents emptied among the herrings. It is said that the officers put the sailors to work to pack up the herrings and repack those in bags, which on the arrival of the vessel were duly delivered to the consignees before the 27th ult., as advertised.

It seems that the officers of the steamer were anxious to conceal the accident through fear of a heavy fine for carrying the arsenic, but it was discovered, however, by accident by Officer Cleggett, on duty near the pier. Assistance being thus a lad had been taken violently ill from eating Dutch Herrings picked up from the pier where they were landing, and believing from the extreme hurry and bustle that there was something wrong, the officer reported the fact at the station house, and an investigation was immediately made with the above results. It is said that efforts have been made by the officers of the vessel to hush up the affair. The consignees of the fish are, of course, innocent, and are recalling all lots that they have sold. Part of the fish is now in the hands of the Board of Health.

The following are the consignees: Frederick Neff, 73 Pearl street, 900 kegs

COURIER-JOURNAL

WEDNESDAY MORNING, NOV. 29, 1871.

The marriage of Gen. STOKES, which occurred in Madrid on Monday, will cause something more of comment and surprise in this country than the simple wedding of another of our Foreign ministers of equal prominence. His new wife is Miss CREACH, and they started for this country immediately after the wedding.

That was a nasty affair in Havana yesterday. The details are revolting. That a party of young men—too young, almost, to be held responsible for such a deed as they committed—should be dragged from the school-room and hung without an hour's warning, is a disgrace upon the civilization of the age in which we live. Yet it is that same bloodthirsty Spanish justice of which the history of the world is full.

A war with Spain. That's the latest. There are two things as certain as the sun. One is that if we pitch into Spain we'll lamm her most awfully, and the other is that if Spain pitches into us she will get most wofully whipped. If she has permitted her soldiers to be kicking American citizens through the streets of Havana, why, she deserves her sorry fate. If it is true, as stated, that five of ROBESON'S men-of-war are bearing down upon her dominions there is not much hope for her, and if the old salt himself only goes along there is no doubt that the great armada will sink the whole of the ever-faithful Isle forty fathoms deep, American citizens and all.

The news of the execution of General ROSSEL, the last chief of the Paris Commune, will be received with regret, doubtless, by all who are acquainted with the sorry circumstances of his complicity, capture, trial and execution. He was an officer of the regular army, a dashing young fellow, of fine promise, and, though he crossed the lines in the darkness of the night, he undoubtedly did what his honest heart and head told him to do. His case elicited the sympathy of the entire French people, and the rest of the world, and many and earnest efforts were made to secure a mitigation of his severe sentence. But he has been slaughtered, with many others who deserved a better fate.

There may be something a little more serious in this Spanish sensation than appears upon the surface. It is just possible that GRANT has come to the conclusion that his bayonet game in the South won't win—that the votes gained by the combined agencies of terror and manipulation will be more than balanced by the votes lost through the discontent and disruption which the despotic and bare-faced cruelty of his Southern policy threatens to cause in the Republican party. There are no means at hand of knowing whether this Cuban crusade is justifiable or not. It is just possible, we say, that GRANT has struck upon a new plan for making certain his own re-election. And it looks alarmingly like success. Suppose he should plunge the United States into a war with Spain upon a plausible pretext, and come out with flying colors. Milliary glory carried him to the White House before, and, having miserably failed in all things else, it is a very plausible presumption that he will resort to it again. Incipient disruption is everywhere evident in the Republican party, and, unless something is done to stop it and preserve the unity of that party, the re-election of GRANT is hopeless. A foreign war, would serve the purpose admirably, and it is just possible, again, that poor, decrepit, downfallen Spain is to be made the victim of a cause for which South Carolina and the South have been made to suffer.

PERSONAL.

General A. Buford, Woodford county; Logan Osborne, Virginia, and Cornelius Peirce, New Orleans, were guests of the Galt House last night.

Rev. R. L. Thurman and A. B. Cabaniss, Bardstown; Wm. St. Martin, Cincinnati; N. N. Wells, Owensboro; George A. Bricken, Lebanon; Ed. H. Beauchamp, Edmondson, and S. B. Hill, Russellville, were registered at the United States Hotel last night.

Mr. Edward Bull and wife, who were married at Christ church on Monday night, left last evening, by the Cincinnati Mail line, for New York and an extended Eastern tour. This is the second bridal party that has availed itself of the fine accommodations of the mail-line steamers, in the past week.

O. E. Hall, proprietor for many years of the St. Charles Hotel, at New Orleans, to which he had given a character which distinguished him, in no small degree, as the type of a liberal and generous man that he figured. His favors were distributed without ostentation, often to his own pecuniary inconvenience. Many a Confederate soldier has reason to remember his kindness, and to reflect that a gaun, though of Northern birth, had protected him from the resentments of Gen. Butler, and saved him from starvation and necessity. He was one of the best men that ever lived, and would have shared his last dollar with a needy gentleman. Many are indebted to him for both home and pecuniary accommodation which they should never forget. His heart was as big as a mountain, and as insensible to the ideaof a refusal of a favor to any clever and needy man. Indeed, his generosity was the reason that he did not leave a larger estate than he did. His son, Clinton Hall, well known in this city, and to the St. Charles Hotel, preceded him a few months since to the repose of the grave.

Death of a Venerable Priest.

We regret to learn that Rev. Walter Coomes, for many years chaplain of the St. Vincent's Orphan Asylum, in this city, died at that institution yesterday morning. Next to Rev. R. H. Abell, Father Coomes was the oldest Catholic clergyman in this city. As we understand, will take place at the cathedral, on Thursday morning, at 9 o'clock, at which all the Catholic clergy of the city are expected to assist.

Postponed—Board of Trade Meeting.

The meeting appointed for to-day, at the Board of Trade rooms, has been postponed till further notice. The committee, to whom was committed the task of maturing a plan for the reorganization of the Board, have not finished their labors, and are not ready to make a satisfactory report. The President of the Board will call a meeting so soon as the committee is ready.

Logan County Convicts.

Wm. Beauchamp, Floyd Sledge and Jake Barker were taken through the city yesterday en route to the penitentiary, to which they have been sentenced for two, one, and five years respectively, on the charges of grand larceny and robbery. They are from Logan county, and are in charge of G. P. Gillam, the sheriff of that county.

CITY BUSINESS.

Lost—Kentucky Library Ticket,
No. 11,969. Will pay $50 reward for same, if left at W. Scott Glore's.

Notice—Fat Men's Club.
Those gentlemen who may have occasion to get clothing before or after the tournament will find all stores at J. M. Armstrong's Tower Palace 150 West Market.

American Central Insurance Company.
Mr. Wm. Kriegshaber, a well-known citizen and energetic business man, has been appointed to represent this staunch company as city and state manager. The American Central has a capital of $1,500,000. Its losses by the Chicago fire were $333,000, every dollar of which was promptly paid.

A Grand Thing.
Everybody knows that a free library will be a great thing for our city. It will be a place of meeting for the citizen and the countryman, for the merchant and his customer, for the friend and the friend down-town. It will be a reading place for the wearied mechanic, a solace to the lonesome bachelor, and a night-school to the aspiring apprentice boy. It will be open to all, without fees for initiation or dues for membership, and may with many young men from the keno room, the bear saloon, and the whisky den.

Blake's Steam Pump.
It is claimed for this pump that it is the best in the market, and each one is fully warranted. It can be used for any purpose for which a pump is required, and is invaluable in brewories, tanneries, soap and lard factories. It will pump hot, cold, thick, thin, clear, or gritty liquid, including the grittiness of larger beer, "thick mash" at boiling point, or gas tar in mid-winter, the valves being arranged for the work. Send to Magoun & Co., Louisville, Ky., for circulars, or call and see the pump in operation at their factory, No. 107 Market street, between Third and Fourth.

THE GAS QUESTION.

Suit of Mr. Geo. F. Fuller Against the Louisville Gas Company.

Reliability of Gas-Meters.

In the Court of Common Pleas yesterday the case of George F. Fuller vs. the Louisville Gas Company was called for trial. The plaintiff's witnesses being called, and some of them not answering, he moved for a continuance, and as ground for his motion filed his affidavit, as follows:

Affidavit of Geo. F. Fuller for continuance, which is admitted by the defendant, and read as a deposition in the case.

George F. Fuller, the plaintiff, says that Ben. M. Harney is an important witness, and that he can not safely go to trial without him; that he has used due diligence to procure his attendance, having had issued a subpœna, which was duly placed in the sheriff's hands on the 23d day of November, 1871, with instructions where to find and summon said witness; that said Harney will prove that the dry gas-meter is susceptible of correct linear measurement, and that by actual measurement of a dry meter, made on the same principle, operated in the same way and of the same patent as the meter used by the defendants to measure gas to the plaintiff, he has discovered that said meter, and meters of like principle, and made under the same patent, register sixty per centum more gas than goes to the consumer, and that he has found said linear measurement to be correct by the water test, which is infallible. That the said Harney will prove that the meter used by defendant to supply plaintiff with gas, for which he has paid and for overpayment, of which he seeks recovery in this suit, is incorrect as a measurer of gas, and has, by incorrect measurement, caused plaintiff to pay fully sixty per centum more than he ought, and should have done for the gas supplied by defendant.

Plaintiff says he believes said facts to be true, and that he does not ask this continuance merely for delay, but that a fair trial may be had.

[Signed] GEO. F. FULLER.

Sworn to before me by George F. Fuller, this 28th November, 1871. T. MILTON, D. C.

The defendant agreeing to permit the affidavit of plaintiff to be read as a deposition, and a jury consisting of Ch Herr, H. Holtzheimer, Richard Herr, Ed. Bowes, F. W. Dickson, Walker Elder, J. F. Pearson, John Howard, Jas. R. Nutter, C. B. Morsey, Henry Graff and John Repetto being impanelled, the trial of the cause commenced. The plaintiff is represented by Col. Dave Mundy, and the defendant by Messrs. Martin Bijur and J. K. Goodloe. During the opening statements of the parties respectively, the petition and answer were read to the jury. They are as follows:

PETITION OF PLAINTIFF.

George F. Fuller, the plaintiff, complains of the defendant, the Louisville Gas Company, a corporation created by the laws of Kentucky, with power to sue and be sued in its corporate name, and says that the said defendant had, at the time plaintiff's right of action accrued, the right to sell and furnish gas to the city of Louisville, and the residents thereof, and that said company alone exercises said right and privilege. Plaintiff further says that he is a resident of said city of Louisville, and was and is the proprietor and manager of a place of amusement in said city on the corner on the Opera House, and that in the conducting of his said business therein he was and is compelled to use the gas of the defendant. That said defendant, by virtue of the right conferred by its charter to make and put in execution such by-laws for the government of the affairs of said defendant as may be deemed expedient, claims and exercises the right and privilege to furnish and put up its own meters in the premises of consumers of its gas, by which said defendant pretends to measure the gas supplied to said residents by said defendants, and the said defendant did put into the premises of plaintiff two of its said meters, by which said defendant pretends to have measured the gas supplied to plaintiff and consumed by him in said theater or Opera House from September 1, 1870, to Nov. 28, 1871, inclusive. That said defendant has, from time to time, rendered to plaintiff bills, purporting to contain correct statements of the gas so supplied and so used, which said bills, or statements, are supposed hereto and made part hereof, and num bered consecutively from 1 to 70, inclusive of both numbers; and that plaintiff has from time to time paid to said defendant the price of said gas, fixed by said defendant, according to said bills, rendered as aforesaid, and at the respective dates of each of said bills for the aggregate amount of 510,800 cubic feet of gas from Sept. 8, 1870, to May 8, 1871, inclusive, at the said rate of one dollar per thousand feet, less a discount of 5 per cent. made on said bills or statements rendered by defendant as aforesaid, and paying the aggregate amount so paid by plaintiff to defendant during the time aforesaid is four hundred and fifty-five 70-100 dollars ($1,455 70). Plaintiff further says that the said meters or measuring instruments of defendant are incorrectly sealed, and plaintiff has had no opportunity nor means of discerning or testing the accuracy of said instruments during the time aforesaid, but he was compelled to pay said bills for gas pretended to have been supplied as registered by said defendant, within ten days thereafter, or be deprived of the use of said defendant's gas, which would have effectually stopped his business, and have subjected him to a loss of many thousands of dollars. And plaintiff further says that, although in good conscience and justice the defendant was bound to make accurate and correct measurement of said gas being supplied to him as aforesaid, and was bound to render him correct statements of bills thereof, yet said defendant's said meters did not measure said gas correctly, and the said statements or bills which were rendered to plaintiff by defendant as aforesaid were not truthful and correct statements of the gas supplied by defendant to plaintiff during the time aforesaid, at the said Opera House, but, on the contrary, said bills contain statements of sixty per centum more gas than was actually supplied to plaintiff by defendant during the time aforesaid, and plaintiff therefore claims to recover back from defendant the same so overcharged and exacted from him. Wherefore he prays for judgment against defendant for the sum of nine hundred dollars ($900), and for all proper relief. Sworn and subscribed to, &c.

ANSWER OF DEFENDANT.

The defendant, the "Louisville Gas Company," for answer to plaintiff's petition, denies that plaintiff, during the time in the petition named, was compelled to use the gas of defendant in the conducting of his said theater or Opera House, unless it that it claimed the right or privilege to furnish or put up its own meters in the premises of the consumers of its gas. Defendant denies that plaintiff had neither opportunity nor means of discerning or testing the accuracy of the said meters during the time in the petition mentioned, or that the deprivation of the use of defendant's gas would have effectually stopped plaintiff's business or subjected him to the losses alleged in the petition.

Defendant says that the meters furnished for the measurement of the gas supplied to plaintiff by defendant, during the time aforesaid, were of the kind and character selected by himself; and of approved manufacture and standard, and fully required as was practical to obtain by such instruments and methods of measurement. And defendant says that the meters furnished to plaintiff as aforesaid, for the measurement of the gas supplied to him as aforesaid, were in no manner incorrect, but were accurate the same correctly, or that the bills which defendant rendered to plaintiff were not truthful and correct statements of the gas so supplied to him at his said Opera House during the time aforesaid, but, on the contrary, defendant says that the said meters were as accurate and correct in the measurement of gas as it was possible to render them—an absolutely accurate measurement being, in the nature of matter and of mechanical laws, unknown and impossible. And defendant says that the said bills rendered to plaintiff as aforesaid, during the time aforesaid, were accurately and correctly as it was practicable to measure the same, and that the said bills rendered to the said plaintiff were correctly and accurately made up from the measurement of said meters, and were a truthful and correct statement of the quantity of gas supplied to him, as aforesaid, during the time aforesaid, as in the said petition is set forth. And defendant further denies that said bills contained sixty per cent, or any more gas than was actually supplied to the said plaintiff. And defendant further denies that said bills contained sixty per cent, or any more gas than was actually used in the said theater or Opera House during the time aforesaid. Wherefore defendant prays to be hence dismissed, and to have judgment against plaintiff for his costs, &c.

Sworn to by J. Lawrence Smith, president of the Louisville Gas Company.

The statements of the counsel in opening the cause were full, each claiming to be true the allegations of their pleadings, and each endeavoring to explain to the jury the practical working of the gas meters; but we will be better given as the evidence proceeds now in use in the city. Col. Mundy stated that the Gas Company had in fact charged Mr. Fuller, the plaintiff, for 60 per cent. more of gas than he had received, and while this, he said, had been fraudulently done, he did not mean to charge the gentlemen who control the company personally with fraud.

A noticeable fact in the statement of Mr. Bijur for the Gas Company was, that the officers of the company were glad that Mr. Fuller had commenced this suit, as it gave them a chance to show to the interested public that the company had not only not defrauded Mr. Fuller, but that, in the very nature of the mechanical instruments used by the company for measuring their gas, they had meted out to him his full measurement, as they do, and intend shall be done, to all persons patronizing the company.

Mr. Charles A. Graham, phonographic reporter, employed by counsel of both parties, sworn in as the secretary of the trial, to make a *verbatim* report of the evidence to be offered.

The plaintiff introduced the various charters of the Gas Company, circular of same, and the affidavit above mentioned of Mr. Fuller in evidence, when a witness was called to show the necessity of the gas of the Opera House as charged in the petition. Two large gas-meters were introduced (the same having been demanded by plaintiff of the defendant), and it was conceded by the parties that the meters produced were those which had been used by the plaintiff at the Opera House from May 8, 1870, to May 8, 1871. At this point the court adjourned.

The proceedings of this interesting trial will be published in these columns from day to day as it progresses.

A COW-TASTROPHE.

A Foraging Female of the Bovine Breed Gets Caught in a Pitfall.

There is a pit about thirty feet deep near Sixteenth and Jefferson streets, which is covered over with planks to prevent men and brutes from falling into it and getting hurt. An old cow, very large and fat, is in the habit of jumping into the yards of that locality, destroying valuable shrubbery, and then making her exit without being discovered. She made her usual rounds night before last, and remained in the yard till morning. This intrusion aroused the indignation of the family, who set upon her with sticks and rocks, and she dashed away at great speed, running straight over the pit. The planks gave way beneath her hind feet and let them and half the body down into the hole, where she hung by her forelegs and the forepart of her body. She struggled to free herself from this perilous situation, but each movement wedged the body more tightly between the planks. It seemed every moment that a plank might break and let her down to the bottom. This catastrophe, however, was prevented by the timely arrival of several gentlemen, who took the cow by the horns and pulled her back upon terra firma.

POLICE PICKINGS.

Phases of City Life as Revealed at the Police Court.

Mrs. Palmer, the keeper of a wretched brothel in an alley between Hancock and Clay streets, had a young man named Staub up for disorderly conduct on her premises, and also charged him with damaging her property. It was remarked that there appeared to be a lot of young men in town who think they are privileged to commit, with impunity, depredations on this class of persons. Judge Price, with a view to stop future conduct of this kind, fined Staub $10.

SURVIVE COOPS FROM NOVA.

Two lads, Nathan Goldsmith and D. Gillman, aged respectively fifteen and thirteen, were charged with the larceny of a piece of calico (46 yards) worth $5 29 from the wholesale store of Messrs. Ullman & Co., dry goods merchants of this city. The case exemplified the evils resulting from persons buying, at cheap rates, goods from young thieves who may reasonably be suspected of having stolen them. Mr. Bamberger, of the firm of Ullman & Co., had noticed the two lads in the establishment on Saturday morning last in the notions department, and, having suspicions that they had stolen goods from the store, he detained them, and extorted a confession from them that they had stolen the piece of calico mentioned, and sold it to a Mrs. Abrams, who keeps a shop on Market street. The lads were given into custody, and the calico was found in Mrs. Abrams' shop. Mr. Bamberger could not say he had missed the bolt of calico, as there were thousands in the house, nor had the firm any private marks on goods of this kind, but the piece found in Mrs. Abrams' shop was of the pattern of some cloth, a large quantity of which they had in the store, obtained from Philadelphia. Mrs. Abrams, who had bought the goods of the lads, is a widow. She acknowledges that she only gave $2 75 for the bolt of calico, and had sold 24 yards off it at 10 cents a yard, when the proper retail price was 12½ cents. She was subjected to a severe cross-examination as to the propriety of her receiving goods from boys in this manner. Policeman Shaver had taken the boys into custody, and had elicited from them that Gillman took the bolt of calico and sold it to Goldsmith for $1 25, the latter again retailing it to Abrams for $2 75. It was proved for the defense that the lad Goldsmith was well known in the city as a peddler of "notions," and nothing was known against his character previously; and that the other lad, Gillman, had also borne a good character. But Judge Price commented in very, strong terms upon the conduct of people who bought goods in such a suspicious manner. He had no doubt that pretty large sums were promoted and encouraged by people buying goods in this way, or it would be of no use for the thieves to commit these offenses. He would venture to assert that every tradesman and tradeswoman in the city must know it was wrong to buy calico when he had been bought, at five cents a yard, so much below the market price. The Judge was at first inclined to commit the lads for trial, but on representations from a solicitor employed on their behalf, and an intimation that Mr. Bamberger did not wish to prosecute, he discharged them.

AN UNNATURAL SON.

An Irishman named John Nehan was prosecuted for assaulting his mother, an aged woman. She did not, however, appear against him. Two witnesses gave evidence to the following effect: On the previous day (Monday), Nehan and his mother had been traveling on a street-car in the West End of the city, and when in the neighborhood of Preston street, he, being under the influence of liquor at the time, had got out on the Twenty-sixth street, where the car stopped, and had brutally dragged his mother out of the vehicle, she being apparently unwilling to go with him. It was represented that this action of Nehan's was of a dangerous character, as the car might have run over her, and that in the row a man might have been severely injured by a fall. Two witnesses saw him go up Twenty-sixth street, still pulling his mother by the arm. When about twenty or thirty yards up the street, he was seen to throw her down and assault her by dragging her in the mud. The witnesses interfered, when he swore at them, and told them to mind their own business. Evidence was given that Nehan was a hard-working, industrious man, but his Honor marked his sense of his conduct by fining him $100, or in default the proportionate defendant to the work-house.

FALSE PRETENSES.

A young man named Michael Murphy was charged at the City Court yesterday with obtaining money under false pretenses in two separate instances. It appears that Murphy had been employed by a Mr. Finnell as a collector of accounts for also supplied to customers, but had been discharged. The young man had been boarding with a Mrs. Burch, who, it seemed, owed Finnell $7 70 for ale. Murphy had also been owing money for board to Mrs. Burch, and, after his discharge from Finnell's employ, had settled this score with Mr. Finnell in his capacity as collector. In the other case, it was stated that he had obtained $5 in coin from Messrs Coleman & Flynn. The cases were continued until Saturday on bail.

SAVAGE ASSAULT WITH AN AX.

Charles Roan, alias Williams, colored, was up yesterday at the City Court on a charge of maliciously cutting and wounding with intent to kill another negro named Albert Anderson. The latter, who was wounded in the left side, was not sufficiently recovered to appear in court. It appeared that on Thursday evening about three weeks ago there was a "chopping" at the house of Bell, at which Roan and Anderson were present. The colored men live on Dr. Keller's property in the vicinity of the Third-street road. The men had been having games and wrestling matches, and the parties had become fast friends and Anderson, from the following cause, a colored lad who works with Anderson had got too much drink, and the latter wanted to get him home out of the way, when Roan interfered to prevent him, and a quarrel arose in which some sharp words passed. Roan took up an ax and, flourishing it about, declared that any one who dared to lay a hand on Anderson should be his enemy for life. It was the duty to have rendered to plaintiff accurate and correct statements of the gas supplied to him at the said Opera House during the time aforesaid, but, on the contrary, defendant says that the said meters were as accurate and correct in the measurement of gas as it was possible to render them—an absolutely accurate measurement being, in the nature of matter and of mechanical laws, unknown and impossible. And defendant says that the said meters were as accurate the same correctly, or that the bills which defendant rendered to plaintiff were not truthful and correct statements of the gas so supplied to him at his